

## Making Plurals using the Year 4 word list

To make most nouns plural add **s**:

cup                  cups

To make nouns that end in **s, x, ch, sh** plurals add **es**:

church              churches

To make nouns that end in **y** plural:

Add **s** if the letter before the **y** is *a, e, o* or *u*:                  boy                  boys

Remove the **y** and add **ies** if the letter before the **y** is a consonant:                  lady          ladies

To make nouns that end in **f** or **fe** plural, change **f/fe** to **ves**:                  leaf          leaves

EXCEPTIONS: All words that end in **ff** take **s**: cliff          cliffs. SO DO: dwarf, roof, reef, fife, belief, grief and waif.

There are no rules for making words that end in **o** into plurals. Check in a dictionary if unsure. Most take **s** or **es**:

piano                  pianos  
potato                  potatoes

1. Change these singular nouns in to plurals:

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
address		woman		minute	
answer		notice		question	
bicycle		experience		sentence	
calendar		position		material	
century		possession		medicine	
circle		potato		island	
library		group		guard	
heart		breath		centre	

2. Write down the plural forms of the nouns in brackets.

Sajid was going camping with his(parent). He had been asked to pack the camping gear with three of everything. He packed three: (bed), (sleeping-bag), (pillow), sets of (walking-boot), (towel), a hammer, the tent and the tent (peg).