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VOCABULARY: PLURAL
NOUNS

The majority of plural nouns are simple as you simple +S and it becomes plural, for instance:

- ❑ DOG + S = DOGS
- ❑ CAR + S = CARS
- ❑ HOUSE + S = HOUSES

However, nouns that end in -S, -SS, -SH, -CH, -X, -Z end in +ES:

- ❑ BUS + ES = BUSES
- ❑ PASS + ES = PASSES
- ❑ BRUSH + ES = BRUSHES
- ❑ TORCH + ES = TORCHES
- ❑ BOX + ES = BOXES
- ❑ FUZZ + ES = FUZZES

Some nouns that end in -O also require you to +ES:

- ❑ TOMATO + ES = TOMATOOES
- ❑ ZERO +ES = ZEROOES

Exceptions:

- ❑ PHOTO + S = PHOTOS

There are also some nouns that require you to double the consonant:

- ❑ GAS = GASSES

Nouns that end in CONSONANT + Y require you to use +IES:

- ❑ ABILITY = ABILITIES
- ❑ CITY = CITIES
- ❑ ENERGY = ENERGIES

There are some nouns in -F end in -VES

KNIFE = KNIVES

There are also some nouns that do not change even in plural form:

FISH

SHEEP

SERIES

SPECIES

DEER

The irregular plural nouns are:

CHILD = CHILDREN

FOOT = FEET

MAN = MEN

MOUSE = MICE

PERSON = PEOPLE

TOOTH = TEETH

WOMAN = WOMEN

Be careful and avoid typical errors, such as:

CHILDRENS

FISHES

PERSONS

SHEEPS