## **Pluralising Nouns**

To make **regular nouns** plural, add **-s** to the end.

| cat     | cat <b>s</b>    |
|---------|-----------------|
| present | present         |
| bottle  | bottle <b>s</b> |
| jacket  | jacket <b>s</b> |
| car     | car <b>s</b>    |

If the noun ends in **-f** or -**fe**, change to -**ves**.

loaves knife kni**ves** lives

loaf

life

If the noun ends in **-s,-ss**, -sh, -ch, -x or -z, add -es to the end.

octopus dress bush church box topaz topaz**es** 

**Exceptions:** 

stomach quiz qas

octopus**es** dresses hushes church**es** boxes

stomachs

quiz**zes** 

qas**ses** 

If a word ends in **y with a consonant** before it, you drop the y and add **-ies**.

| story |   |
|-------|---|
| dry   |   |
| spy   |   |
| pony  |   |
| memor | ļ |
|       |   |

stories dr**ies** sp**ies** ponies memor**ies** 

If there is a **vowel before the y**, just add an **s**.

monkey day boy

monkeys days boys

**Irregular Plurals** 

woman wom**en** man m**en** child child**ren** foot feet tooth t**ee**th mice mouse

sheep deer cattle trousers series scissors

Words that do not change

If a word ends in a vowel, add **-es** to the end.

potato echo tomato

potato**es** echo**es** tomatoes