

# Plurals for Count Nouns

A noun is a person, place, or thing, and most nouns name something that you can count. Some words that ends in particular letters have special rules for making plurals.

- Add "es" to words ending in "ch," "sh," "x," "o," or "ss"
- Drop the "f" and "fe" at the end of nouns and add "ves"
- If a y at the end of a word follows a consonant, then change the y to i and add -es. If the y follows a vowel, add -s.

**DIRECTIONS:** Count each set of count nouns. Write the correct plural form of the noun on the line. Follow the example.



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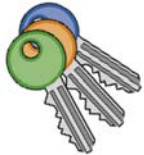
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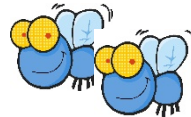
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