

# MY DEAR STUDENTS,

Las siguientes actividades están diseñadas especialmente para ustedes.

Recuerden leer cuidadosamente las instrucciones y seguirlas al pie de la letra.

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Un abrazote enorme para ustedes y recuerden quedarse en casa y salir solo si es estrictamente necesario.



Today we will:

Apply plurals in real life situations.

Read the following rules and pay attention to the differences among them

Take notes when necessary

Complete the **worksheets attached**

# Plural Rule 1

λ Most words add 's' to make the plural.

λ one apple 

two apples  

λ desk → desks

month → months

λ book → books

train → trains

λ pen → pens

name → names

λ shop → shops

friend → friends

λ chair → chairs

teacher → teachers

# Try these...

$\lambda$  pencil  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  road  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  flower  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  girl  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  plant  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  window  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  door  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  cake  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  banana  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  shoe  $\rightarrow$

# Plural Rule 2

λ Add 'es' to words ending in 'ch', 'sh', 's', 'ss', 'x' or 'z' to make the plural.

λ one box  many boxes



λ wish → wishes beach → beaches

λ cross → crosses waltz → waltzes

λ bus → buses church → churches

λ dish → dishes loss → losses

λ fox → foxes bunch → bunches

# Try these...

$\lambda$  watch  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  pitch  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  wax  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  class  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  gas  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  glass  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  dress  $\rightarrow$


$\lambda$  bush  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  hutch  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  quiz  $\rightarrow$  quiz**z**es

# Plural Rule 3

λ When the letter **before** a 'y' is a consonant, change the 'y' to an 'i' before adding an 'es'.

λ one baby 

two babies 

λ city → cities

berry → berryes

λ pony → ponies

family → families

λ reply → replies

lady → ladyes



# Try these...

$\lambda$  daisy  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  ferry  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  army  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  party  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  fly  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  diary  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  cherry  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  belly  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  jelly  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  filly  $\rightarrow$

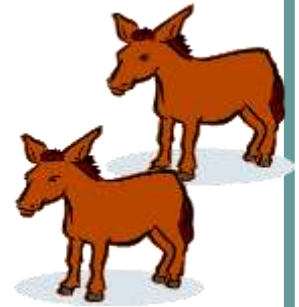
# Plural Rule 4

λ When words end in 'ay', 'ey', 'iy', 'oy', and 'uy' add an 's' to make the plural.

λ one donkey



two donkeys



λ day → days

boy → boys

λ key → keys

delay → delays

λ play → plays

guy → guys

# Try these

$\lambda$  quay  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  valley  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  tray  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  pulley  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  toy  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  monkey  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  trolley  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  buoy  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  relay  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  holiday  $\rightarrow$

# Plural Rule 5

λ When words end in 'f' or 'fe' change the 'f' or 'fe' to a 'v' before adding 'es'.

λ one knife 

two knives 

λ leaf → leaves

life → lives

λ half → halves

hoof → hooves

λ wife → wives

thief → thieves

# Try these

$\lambda$  wolf  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  elf  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  loaf  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  self  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  calf  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  shelf  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  Exceptions  $\rightarrow$  cliffs, chiefs, roofs, dwarfs  
and handkerchiefs.

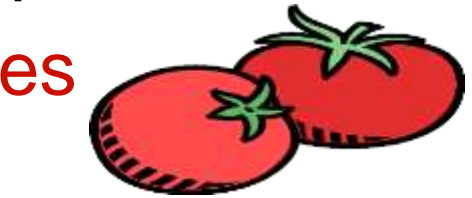
# Plural Rule 6

λ When a word ends in an 'o' and comes after a consonant, add 'es' to make the plural.

λ one tomato



two tomato



λ cargo → cargoes

mango → mangoes

λ echo → echoes

hero → heroes

λ volcano → volcanoes torpedo → torpedoes

# Try these

λ potato →

λ avocado →

λ mosquito →

λ domino →

λ buffalo →

λ dingo →

λ Exceptions → pianos, banjos, solos,  
radios and Eskimos.

# Plural Rules 7

λ Sometimes a word may completely change its form when a plural is made.

λ one child



two **children**



λ person → people

goose → geese

λ man → men

woman → women

λ cactus → cacti

fungus → fungi



# Try these

$\lambda$  tooth  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  dice  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  foot  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  mouse  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  nucleus  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  criterion  $\rightarrow$

# Plural Rule 8

λ Sometimes a word may stay the same in both its singular and plural form.

λ one fish



many fish



λ tuna → tuna

trout → trout

λ deer → deer

sheep → sheep

λ moose moose

series → series

# Try these

$\lambda$  aircraft  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  species  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  offspring  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  salmon  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda$  bream  $\rightarrow$

# Rules for Plural Nouns

Add **s** to form the plural for most of your nouns:

Like this:

dog → dogs

banana → bananas



Add **es** to nouns that end in **s**, **x**, **z**, **ch** and **sh**:

Like this:

bus → buses

fox → foxes

quiz → quizzes

church → churches

bush → bushes

For nouns that end in **y** with a consonant before the **y**, change the **y** to an **i** and add **es**:

Like this:

pony → ponies

baby → babies



For nouns that end in **y** with a vowel before the **y**, just add **s**:

Like this:

turkey → turkeys

tray → trays

For nouns that end in **f** or **fe**,  
remove the **f** or **fe** and add **ves**:

Like this:  
wolf → wolves  
knife → knives



For nouns that end with a  
consonant before an **o**, add **es**:

Like this:  
mosquito → mosquitoes  
mango → mangoes

Some nouns change spelling when  
they become plural:

Like this:  
tooth → teeth  
child → children



Some nouns do not change at all  
when they are in plural form:

Like this:  
sheep → sheep  
fish → fish

**How can you use this in your daily life?**

**Name 3 situations**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**