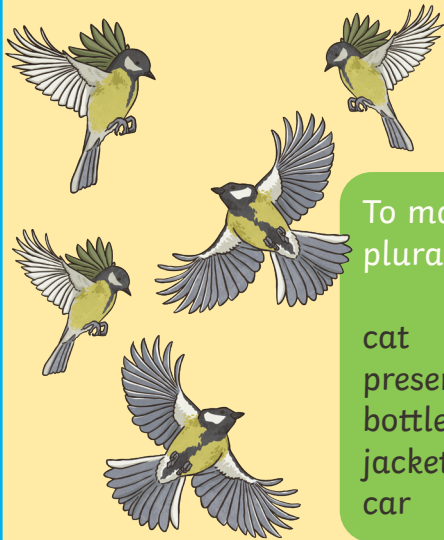


# Pluralising Nouns



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

cat	cats
present	presents
bottle	bottles
jacket	jackets
car	cars



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

loaf	loaves
knife	knives
life	lives

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

octopus	octopuses
dress	dresses
church	churches
box	boxes
topaz	topazes

**Exceptions:**

stomach	stomachs
quiz	quizzes
gas	gasses

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

story	stories
dry	dries
spy	spies
pony	ponies
memory	memories

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

monkey	monkeys
day	days
boy	boys

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

potato	potatoes
echo	echoes
tomato	tomatoes

**Irregular Plurals**

woman	women
man	men
child	children
foot	feet
tooth	teeth
mouse	mice

**Words that do not change**

sheep
deer
cattle
trousers
series
scissors

