

# Regular and Irregular Plural Nouns

**Plural nouns** name more than one person, animal, place, or thing.

- Add *-s* to form the plural of most nouns.

swing/swings animal/animals

- Add *-es* to nouns ending in *ch*, *sh*, *x*, *z*, *s*, and *ss*.

fox/foxes bush/bushes church/churches

- If a noun ends in a vowel and *y*, add *-s*.

monkey/monkeys toy/toys

- If a noun ends in a consonant and *y*, change *y* to *i* and add *-es*.

blueberry/blueberries pony/ponies penny/pennies

- Some nouns have **irregular plural** forms. They change spelling.

woman/women tooth/teeth ox/oxen

- For most nouns that end in *f* or *fe*, change *f* to *v* and add *-es*.

wife/wives wolf/wolves thief/thieves

- Some nouns have the same singular and plural forms.

salmon trout sheep