

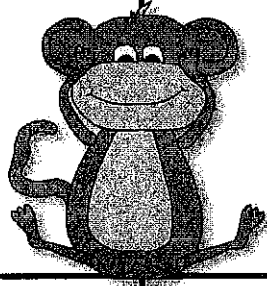
8 Plural Noun Rules

1. Add s to form the plural of most nouns

Example:

girl → girls

apple → apples



2. Add es to nouns that end in ch, sh, s, x, or z

Example:

bench → benches

dish → dishes

bus → buses

box → boxes

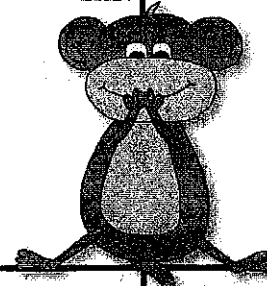
quiz → quizzes

3. For nouns that end in y with a consonant before the y, change the y to i and add es

Example:

candy → candies

puppy → puppies



4. For nouns that end in y with a vowel before the y, just add s

Example:

toy → toys

monkey → monkeys

5. For nouns that end in f or fe, drop the f or fe and add ves

Example:

loaf → loaves

knife → knives



6. For nouns that end with a consonant before an o add es

Example:

potato → potatoes

tomato → tomatoes

7. Some nouns, change the spelling of the singular noun

Example:

child → children

mouse → mice

8. Some nouns, use the same singular and plural form

Example:

fish → fish

deer → deer