

How to Make Words Plural

To make a plural you can usually just **add an 's'**

One **dog** becomes two **dogs**

One **colleague** becomes two **colleagues**

Sometimes you need to **add 'es'** – following ch, sh, x, s

One **church** becomes two **churches**

A **wish** becomes best **wishes**

One **fox** becomes two **foxes**

One **kiss** becomes many **kisses**

NB. You can HEAR the 'es' sound - try saying the word out loud.

Occasionally some words become plural by **changing the vowel**

One **man** becomes two **men**

Or **stay the same**, single or plural

One sheep sounds just like **two sheep**

Very occasionally there's a word like **fish** that can be made plural by **adding 'es'**

One **fish** becomes two **fishes**

AND it can also be plural **without changing**

One fish plus **two fish**, now there's a **school of fish**

Luckily these are very rare!