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## **Plurals**

Usually we add an S to a word to make it plural.

book - books

If a word ends with an S, CH, SH, or X, we add "es." With some (but not all) words that end with O, we also add "es" to form the plural.

class - classes

If a word ends with a consonant and then the Y, we change the Y to an I and then add ES. (If the word ends with a vowel and then Y, it doesn't change.)

city - cities

key - keys

Some (but not all) words that end with F or FE, change to VES in the plural.

leaf - leaves

wife - wives

**Irregulars -** There are some words that change in the plural. They are irregular.

man - men

woman - women

child - children

tooth - teeth

foot - feet

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