

Plurals: adding s or es

Key idea

A singular word refers to one thing. A plural word refers to more than one thing. You can make the plural of most words by adding s.



Read these plural words. Can you see the s at the end of each word?

ships rats bags balloons boys cars

Most words ending in o are made into the plural by adding s. Read these plural words:

solos pianos banjos
logos eskimos igloos



ALERT

Here are some exceptions to the rule!

potatoes tomatoes echoes

Some words ending in o can be made into the plural by adding s or es.

flamingos
flamingoes

Try it out!

Find and write the plural words. The first one has been done for you. There are ten more words to find. (1 mark for each correct answer)

- 1 The rats left the sinking ships. (*rats, ships*)
- 2 The plastic bags had the shop's logos on them.
- 3 The boys played their banjos very well.
- 4 Some eskimos live in igloos.
- 5 Three of the solos were performed on pianos at the concert.
- 6 Fred tied balloons to all the wedding cars!

Keep practising!

1 Write the right word. Choose from these words.

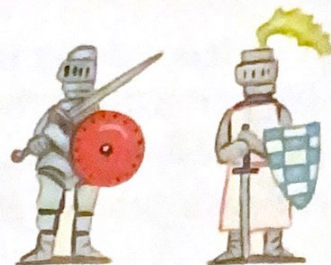
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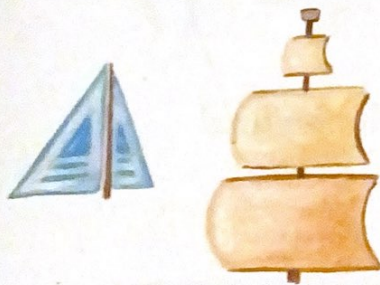
boys/buoys



planks/plants



knights/nights



sails/sales



boys/buoys



flowers/flours

2 Put these words into sentences. (1 mark for each sentence)

nights planks sales flowers

Take up the challenge!

Use the letters to make a plural word. Remember each of these plural words will end in s! (1 mark for each correct answer)

1 pcus

4 toofbllas

7 rjas

9 keymons

2 thas

5 hscolos

8 oonms

10 weetss

3 rcas

6 enps