



ENGLISH
SPECIAL

Singular and Plural Nouns

360 DEGREE

1. The commander-in-chief in Ukraine
are giving orders to soldiers in war.
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2. Two summonses have been issued
against him.
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3. All his teeth are decaying because
of eating sweets a lot.

Class 9.

SINGULAR AND PLURAL NOUNS

How Plural is formed ?

Singular Noun + s/es = Plural Noun

Generally, the Plurals of nouns are formed by adding 's' to the singular form. For example,

- Boy—boys
- Girl—girls
- Bird—birds
- Cow—cows
- Ship—ships → fleet
- Desk—desks

sheep - sheep → flock .

**১: If -s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x and
-z are the last letters of noun, put
-es to the end to make them plural.**

Singular	Plural
Class	Classes
Mass	Masses
Toss	Tosses
Miss	Misses
Bus	Buses
Brush	Brushes
Dish	Dishes
Bush	Bushes
Watch	

Singular	Plural
Bench बैच	
Match एच्यू	
Branch ब्रॅन्च	
Tax टॅक्स	Taxes
Box बॉक्स	
Stomach स्टोमाच	stomachs
Monarch मोनार्ख	Monarchs

- Stomach (Pronounced as Stomak),
- Monarch (Pronounced as Monark)
- only —s is needed at their end to make them plural.

2 : If there is —O in the end of a noun, put —es to the end for plural.

Singular	Plural
Hero	Heroes
Zero	
Mango	
Mosquito	
Echo	
Potato	
Buffalo	
Negro	

Some exceptions where only —s is
needed for a plural one in —o
ending nouns.

Singular**Plural****Photo****Photos****Piano****Dynamo****Memento****Solo****Stereo**

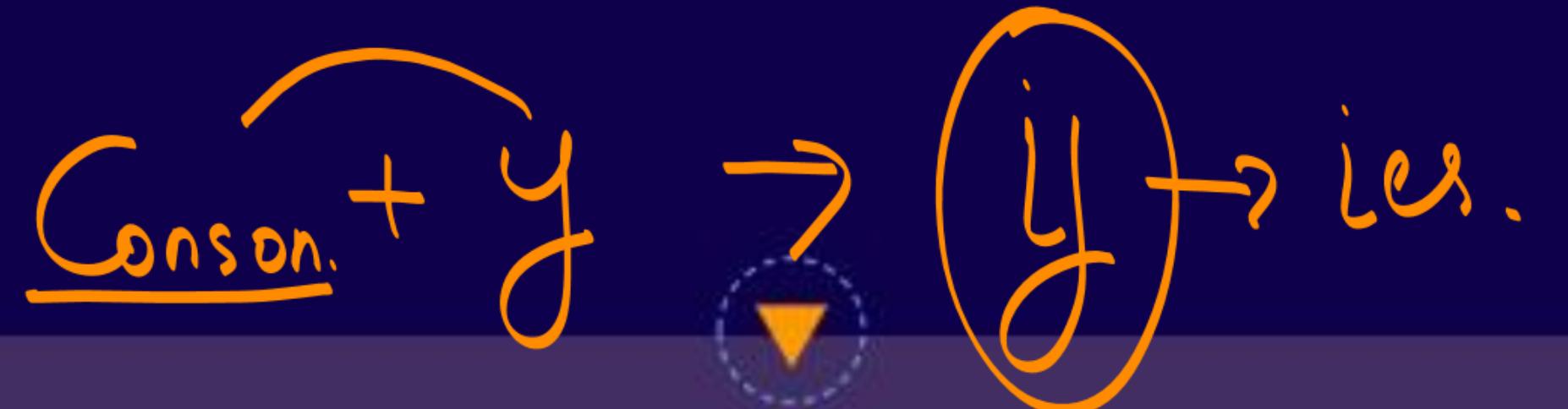
tree ~~s~~
+ s bee
 Fee

3 : If there are double vowels to the end of a noun, put only —s to the end of that noun for plural.

- s, sh, ch, r → + es
0 → + es
double vowel → + s

ch → + s
(or)

Singular	Plural
Radio	Radios
Ratio	Ratios
Studio	
Portfolio	
Cuckoo	
Bamboo	



4 : If -y is the last letter of a noun
and that -y is preceded by a
consonant, then change -y into -ies
for the plural forms.

Singular	Plural
Spy	Spies
Baby	
History	
Lady	
Fly	
Sky	
Story	stories
City	
Army	
Pony	

Stories.

C + y → ~~s~~ ie
V + y → + s

5 : If there are double vowels to the end of a noun, put only —s to the end of that noun for plural.

Prey → शिकार
 (प्रे)य (n)

Singular	Plural
Lay	Lays
Bay	Bays
Ray	rays.
Prey	Preys.
Key	
Storey	
Tray	
Day	

Pray (v)
 (प्रे)य
 प्रार्थना
 प्रेरणा

स्टोरी

c+y → stories

Story → स्टोरी

Story → मज़ाकी

v+y → storeys

6 : If —f or —fe are the last letters
of a noun, then change —f or —fe
into —ves.

Singular	Plural
Knife	Knives
Life	
Wife	
Thief	
Leaf	
Loaf	
Calf	
Wolf	
Shelf	
Self	

lives

→ leaves.

exceptions to this rule, such as :

Singular	Plural
Proof	Proofs
Roof	
Chief	
Reef	.
Gulf	
Belief	

~~Gulf~~ **Gulf's**

~~Surf~~

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ium -
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Singular	Plural
Grief	
Brief	
Serf	
Dwarf	→
Hoof	→

cliffs

Compound nouns:
⇒ Nouns with different
meaning)

wood wood-

Thanks!

Any questions?