

What Are Regular Plurals?

Worksheet

Regular plurals are formed by adding -s to most nouns (cats, dogs) and -es to nouns ending in s, x, z, ch, or sh (boxes, wishes). These follow consistent, predictable patterns.

Questions

1. Plural of 'kiss'?

- A) kisses
- B) kisss
- C) kisse
- D) kiss

2. Plural of 'baby'?

- A) babys
- B) babies
- C) babie
- D) babyes

3. Plural of 'church'?

- A) churchs
- B) churches
- C) churchies
- D) church

4. Plural of 'pen'?

- A) penes
- B) penns
- C) pens
- D) penes

5. Form the plural of 'box'.

6. Form the plural of 'wish'.

7. Form the plural of 'dog'.

8. Define: When do you add -s?

9. Define: When do you add -es?

10. Define: What about nouns ending in y?

Answer Key

1. A) kisses — Ends in 's' → add -es: kiss → kisses.
2. B) babies — Consonant + y → change y to i, add -es: baby → babies.
3. B) churches — Ends in 'ch' → add -es: church → churches.
4. C) pens — Regular noun → add -s: pen → pens.
5. Ends in: x Rule: Add -es Plural: box → boxes
6. Ends in: sh Rule: Add -es Plural: wish → wishes
7. Regular noun Rule: Add -s Plural: dog → dogs
8. To most nouns: cat → cats, book → books.
9. To nouns ending in s, x, z, ch, or sh: box → boxes, dish → dishes.
10. If consonant + y, change y to i and add -es: baby → babies. If vowel + y, just add -s: boy → boys.

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