

# The plural of nouns

## A. REGULAR PLURAL

1. \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

| Singular ( <i>Einzahl</i> )   | Plural ( <i>Mehrzahl</i> )  |
|---|---|
|  a _____ |  three _____ |

2. \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

| Singular  | Plural   |
|---|--|
| <b>after 'ch / s / sh / x':</b><br>(nach Zischlauten)                                       |  |
|  a _____   |  two _____     |
|  a _____   |  two _____     |
|  a box   |  five _____   |
|  a hutch |  three _____ |
| <b>after - o:</b>   |  |
|  a _____ |  four _____   |
|  a _____ |  three _____  |
| - _____ →   | - _____  |
|  a _____ |  three _____ |
| a family  | two _____  |
| <b>ABER:</b> a day  | four _____   |

## B. IRREGULAR PLURAL

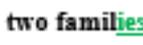
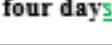
| Singular | Plural                       |
|----------|------------------------------|
| a man    | two _____                    |
| a woman  | four _____                   |
| a child  | three _____                  |
| a mouse  | six _____                    |
| a person | seven _____ ( <i>Leute</i> ) |

### A. REGULAR PLURAL

1. noun + s

| Singular   | Plural  |
|--|---|
|  a book |  three book <u>s</u> |

2. noun + es

| Singular   | Plural   |
|--|--|
| <b>after 'ch / s / sh / x':</b><br>(nach Zischlauten)  |  |
|  a house                      |  two house <u>s</u>      |
|  a bus                        |  two bus <u>es</u>       |
|  a box                       |  five box <u>es</u>      |
|  a hutch                    |  three hutch <u>es</u> |
| <b>after - o:</b>  |  |
|  a tomato                   |  four tomato <u>es</u>  |
|  a potato                   |  three potato <u>es</u> |
| <b>- y</b>   | <b>- ies</b>   |
|  a bab <u>y</u>             |  three babi <u>es</u>  |
|  a fami <u>ly</u>           |  two fami <u>lies</u> |
| <b>ABER:</b>  a da <u>y</u> |  four da <u>ys</u>      |

Check:  
Konsonant  
oder  
Vokal  
vor dem -y

### B. IRREGULAR PLURAL

| Singular | Plural                               |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| a man    | two <b>men</b>                       |
| a woman  | four <b>women</b>                    |
| a child  | three <b>children</b>                |
| a mouse  | six <b>mice</b>                      |
| a person | seven <b>people</b> ( <i>Leute</i> ) |



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to the  
teacher's  
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