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SINGULAR NOUNS

Singular nouns are nouns that refer to **only one** (person, animal, thing).

Examples:

- There is a **ball** on the **table**.

Ball → One ball

Table → One table

- A **man** is standing outside the **gate**.

Man → One man

Gate → One gate





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PLURAL NOUNS

Plural nouns are nouns that refer to more than one (person, animal, thing)

Examples:

- **Nicole and Sheila** are talking over the phone.

Nicole and Sheila → more than one person

- **The dogs** are happy.

The dogs → more than one dog



RULES FOR PLURALIZING

There are certain rules to convert a regular noun into plural:

1. Add an **-s** to the end of the word

Examples:

- Cat → Cats
- Plane → Planes
- Door → Doors

2. If the singular noun ends in **-s**, **-ss**, **-sh**, **-ch** or **-x**; add **-es** in order to make it plural

Examples:

- Bus → Buses
- Truss → Trusses
- Wish → Wishes
- Match → Matches
- Box → Boxes



3. If the singular noun ends in -f or -fe, the "f" is changed to "ve"

Examples:

- Wife → Wives
- Wolf → Wolves

4. If the singular noun ends in -y, the ending is changed to -ies

Examples:

- City → Cities
- Puppy → Puppies

5. If the singular noun ends in -o, add -es to make it plural

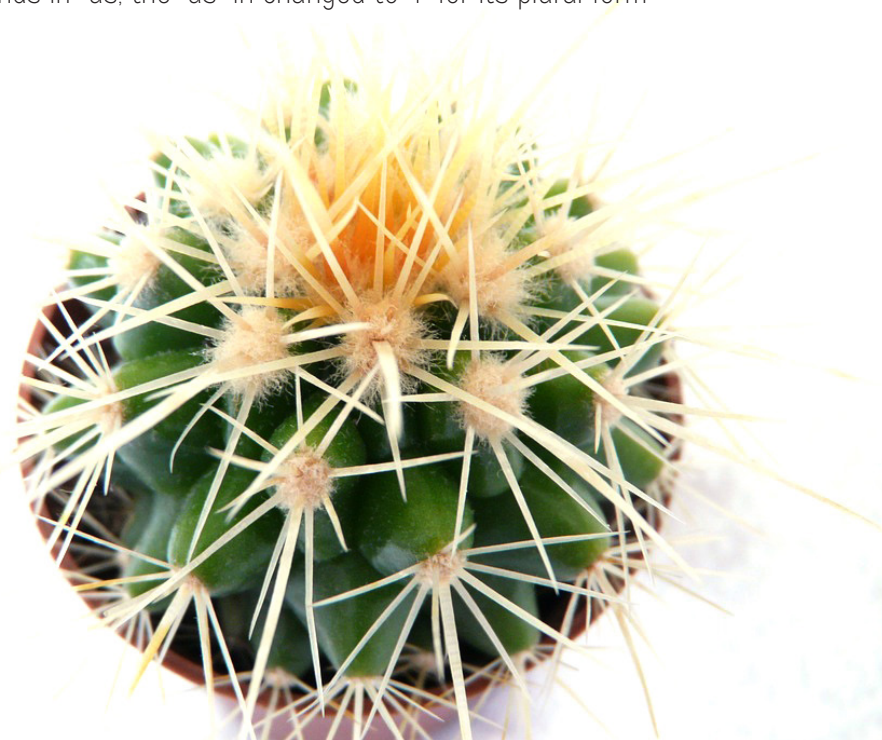
Examples:

- Tomato → Tomatoes
- Potato → Potatoes

6. If the singular noun ends in -us, the "us" is changed to "i" for its plural form

Examples:

- Cactus → Cacti
- Octopus → Octopi



7. If the singular noun ends in -is, the plural ending in -es

Examples:

- Analysis → Analyses
- Ellipsis → Ellipses

8. If the singular noun ends in -on, the plural ending in -a

Examples:

- Criterion → Criteria
- Phenomenon → Phenomena

9. Irregular nouns need to be memorized, as there is not a rule for these

Examples:

- Child → Children
- Goose → Geese
- Man → Men
- Woman → Women

10. Some nouns do not change when they are pluralized

Examples:

- Sheep → Sheep
- Moose → Moose



THERE IS / THERE ARE

These are used when you want to say something exists or does not exist at a specific place.

THERE IS

Used for singular
Used for uncountable nouns

THERE ARE

Used for plural

Examples:

There is a pen on the table.

One pen.

There are many cats on the sofa.

More than one cat.

There is some milk in the bottle.

Uncountable noun.
(We cannot say two milks, etc)



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