



Plural Nouns: Regular Plurals: Adding -s, -es, and -ies

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

- There are three ____ on the table.
a) cupes
b) cups
c) cuppies
d) cupses
- She washed all the ____ after dinner.
a) dishes
b) dishs
c) dishies
d) dish
- We visited three ____ in Europe.
a) citys
b) cityes
c) cities
d) cityies
- The ____ enjoyed the birthday party.
a) boies
b) boyes
c) boyies
d) boys
- I bought two ____ at the bookshop.
a) books
b) bookes
c) bookses
d) bookis
- He packed three ____ for the trip.
a) watchs
b) watches
c) watchies
d) watchis
- The ____ were sleeping in their cribs.
a) babyes
b) babyies
c) babies
d) babys
- She lost her ____.
a) keyes
b) keys
c) keyies
d) keies
- There are four ____ in the living room.
a) chairs
b) chaires
c) chairses
d) chairies
- He opened two ____ of cereal.
a) boxs
b) boxes
c) boxies
d) boxen
- She told the children some bedtime ____.
a) storyes
b) storys
c) stories
d) storis

12. There are two ____ in the morning.
a) classes
b) classs
c) classies
d) class
13. The ____ are in the garden.
a) floweres
b) floweries
c) flowerses
d) flowers
14. There are five ____ in the park.
a) benchs
b) benches
c) benchies
d) bench
15. The two ____ are having a great time at the beach.
a) familyes
b) familys
c) families
d) familis
16. She has three ____.
a) brothers
b) brotheres
c) brotherses
d) brotheries
17. They sell fresh ____ at the market.
a) peachs
b) peachies
c) peachis
d) peaches
18. I need to take two ____ today.
a) quizzes
b) quizzes
c) quizes
d) quizzies
19. The ____ are playing in the yard.
a) puppyes
b) puppys
c) puppies
d) puppis
20. We bought three ____ for the art class.
a) brushs
b) brushies
c) brush
d) brushes



Answers

1. b) cups
2. a) dishes
3. c) cities
4. d) boys
5. a) books
6. b) watches
7. c) babies
8. b) keys
9. a) chairs
10. b) boxes
11. c) stories
12. a) classes
13. d) flowers
14. b) benches
15. c) families
16. a) brothers
17. d) peaches
18. b) quizzes
19. c) puppies
20. d) brushes



Explanations

1. “cups” (b)

Most nouns form the plural by simply adding -s. Cup → cups.

2. “dishes” (a)

Nouns ending in -sh add -es to form the plural. Dish → dishes.

3. “cities” (c)

When a noun ends in a consonant + y, change the y to i and add -es. City → cities.

4. “boys” (d)

When a noun ends in a vowel + y, just add -s. Boy → boys. Do not change the y.

5. “books” (a)

Most nouns form the plural by simply adding -s. Book → books.

6. “watches” (b)

Nouns ending in -ch add -es to form the plural. Watch → watches.

7. “babies” (c)

When a noun ends in a consonant + y, change the y to i and add -es. Baby → babies.

8. “keys” (b)

When a noun ends in a vowel + y, just add -s. Key → keys. Do not change the y.

9. “chairs” (a)

Most nouns form the plural by simply adding -s. Chair → chairs.

10. “boxes” (b)

Nouns ending in -x add -es to form the plural. Box → boxes.

11. “stories” (c)

When a noun ends in a consonant + y, change the y to i and add -es. Story → stories.

12. “classes” (a)

Nouns ending in -ss add -es to form the plural. Class → classes.

13. “flowers” (d)

Most nouns form the plural by simply adding -s. Flower → flowers.

14. “benches” (b)

Nouns ending in -ch add -es to form the plural. Bench → benches.

15. “families” (c)

When a noun ends in a consonant + y, change the y to i and add -es. Family → families.

16. “brothers” (a)

Most nouns form the plural by simply adding -s. Brother → brothers.

17. “peaches” (d)

Nouns ending in -ch add -es to form the plural. Peach → peaches.

18. “quizzes” (b)

Nouns ending in -z double the z and add -es. Quiz → quizzes.

19. “puppies” (c)

When a noun ends in a consonant + y, change the y to i and add -es. Puppy → puppies.

20. “brushes” (d)

Nouns ending in -sh add -es to form the plural. Brush → brushes.