

# **PLURALS: WHAT ARE THEY?**

**NEVER ADD AN  
APOSTROPHE WHEN  
MAKING A WORD  
PLURAL**

**Some interesting plurals:**

Woman - women

Mouse - mice

Tooth - teeth

Louse - lice

Foot - feet

Child – children

**Can you make the following singular words  
into plurals?**

They could be challenging! Ask for help!

Goose

Crisis

Trousers

Scissors

Formula

## **Words ending in 'o'**

Buffalo becomes buffaloes

Cargo becomes cargoes

Echo becomes echoes

Potato becomes potatoes

## **Some words are singular and plural:**

Sheep

fish

spaghetti

macaroni

## **Words like:**

life/lives

thief/thieves

wife/wives

have interesting plurals.

**Many nouns when made into the plural, you  
just add 's'**

For example: 'book' is singular and the plural  
becomes 'books'

Further examples: girl/girls, coat/coats

**Some singular words made into plurals, you  
have to add 'es'**

For example:  
church/churches  
lunch/lunches  
hiss/hisses

**Words ending in 'f'**

such as: half, calf  
become halves, calves