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Tema:

Reglas de ortografía para plural

Abstract:

Student learns plural spelling rules through examples, and inference of structure. They establish what they learn through grammatical exercises.

Tema:

Reglas de ortografía para plural.

Keywords:

file - files, centre - centres, girl - girls, book - books, computer - computers, wash - washes, box - boxes, match - matches, glass - glasses, bus - buses, business – businesses, knife - knives, life - lives, wife - wives, shelf – shelves, scarf - scarves or scarfs, dwarf - dwarves or dwarfs, oy - boys, journey - journeys, key - keys, tray – trays, country - countries, baby - babies, body - bodies, memory – memories, woman - women, man - men, child - children, person - people, tooth - teeth, foot - feet, mouse - mice, penny – pence, etc.

Presentation

Competencia genérica:

Escucha, interpreta y emite mensajes pertinentes en distintos contextos mediante la utilización de medios, códigos y herramientas apropiados.

Atributos:

Se comunica en una segunda lengua en situaciones cotidianas.

Competencia disciplinar extendida:

Identificar reglas correspondientes a la ortografía con referencia a la forma plural.

Objective:

- Students analyze plural spelling rules, they assume the use and structure of them, besides they practice learning through several exercises.



1. Add -s to regular plurals.

- car - cars
- centre - centres,
- girl - girls,
- book - books,
- computer - computers,
- house - houses...



2. Add **es** to words ending in -ch, -s, -sh, -x, -z:

wash – washes

box – boxes

match – matches

glass – glasses

bus – buses

business - businesses



3. Change to **ves** or add **s**.

knife – knives

life – lives

wife – wives

shelf – shelves

Exceptions: add **s**: *roof – roofs, proof – proofs, chief – chiefs*

4. Change **y** to **ies** or **s**

- If the word ends in a vowel (a,e,i,o,u) + y then just add **s**:
boy - boys, *journey - journeys*, *key - keys*, *tray - trays*.
- If the word ends in a consonant + y change y to **ies**:
country - countries, *baby - babies*, *body - bodies*, *memory - memories*

5. Adding s or es to words ending in O:

- If a word ends in a vowel (a,e,i,o,u) + 'o' then we sometimes add s.

radio - radios, stereo - stereos, video - videos

- If a words ends in a consonant + 'o', we sometimes add s, sometimes es.

hero - heroes, potato - potatoes, volcano - volcanoes, tomato - tomatoes.

6. Irregular plurals

woman – women

man – men

child – children

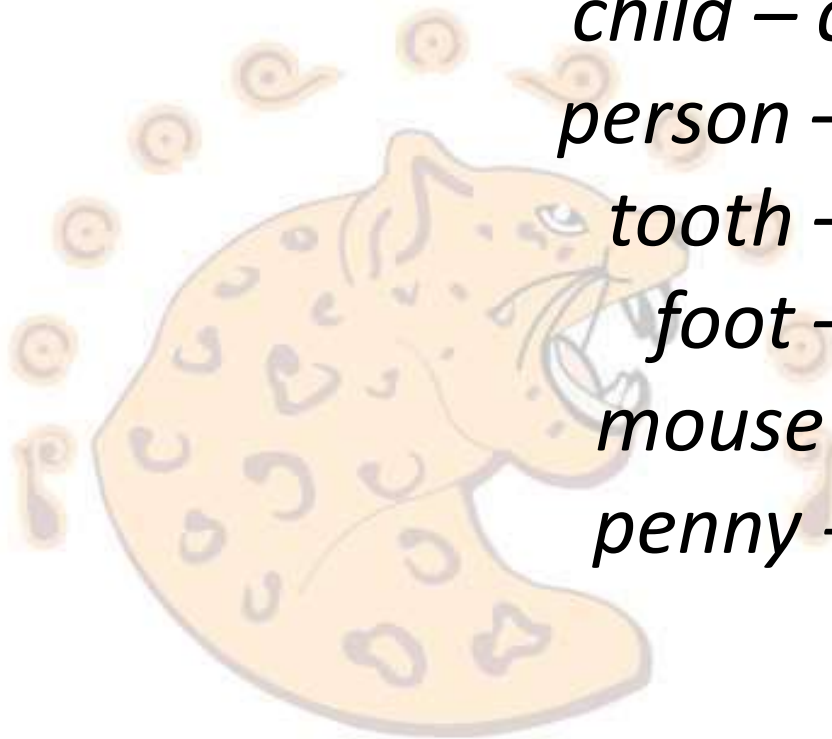
person – people

tooth – teeth

foot – feet

mouse – mice

penny - pence



7. No change between plural and singular.

There are some words that are the same in the plural as in the singular:

sheep, series, fish, cod, salmon, aircraft, cattle, scissors, deer, trousers*

fish or fishes? The plural form **fish** is more common. **Fishes** is used when talking about different types of fish.
(Oxford Dictionary)

Now write the plural form of these words:

try

1. man
2. fox
3. family
4. mobile phone
5. baby
6. person
7. radio
8. dictionary
9. teacher
10. watch

try

- 11. bus
- 12. fish
- 13. photo
- 14. tomato
- 15. woman
- 16. wife
- 17. body
- 18. fly
- 19. color
- 20. shirt

Check your answers below.

1. **men**

2. **foxes**

3. **families**

4. **mobile phones**

5. **babies**

6. **people**

7. **radios**

8. **dictionaries**

9. **teachers**

10. **watches**

- 11. **buses**

12. **fish**

13. **photos**

14. **tomatoes**

15. **women**

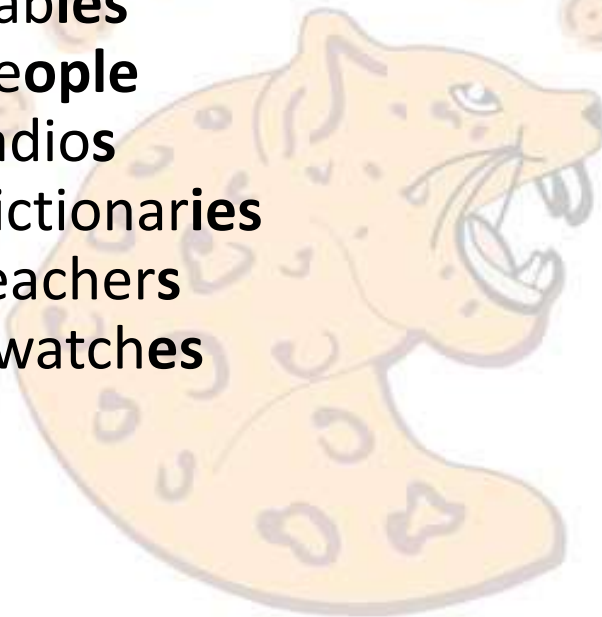
16. **wives**

17. **bodies**

18. **flies**

19. **colors**

20. **shirts**

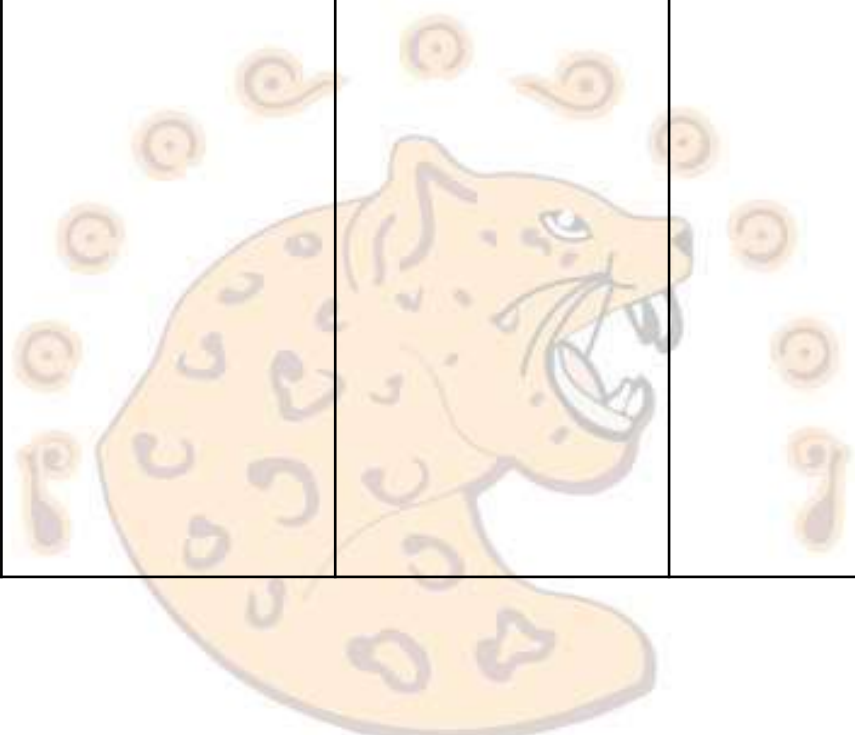


WRITE THE PLURAL OF THE WORDS IN THE BOX IN THE CORRECT COLUMN.

mug tooth bike actress box country leaf watch
foot basket woman glass child shelf key family
camera book man purse bag sheep umbrella
knife mobile phone briefcase bike wallet fish
life dress bench clock diary boy
church wish lake bunny house class
shop friend fox dish match gas fly wing



-s-	-es-	-ies-	-ves-	irregular



CHECK YOUR ANSWERS

-ies-	-s-	-es-	-ves-	irregular
<p>countries families diaries bunnies flies</p>	<p>mugs bikes baskets keys cameras books purses bags umbrellas mobile phones briefcases bikes wallets clocks boys lakes houses shops friends wings</p>	<p>actresses boxes Watches glasses dresses benches Churches wishes classes foxes dishes matches gases</p>	<p>leaves shelves knives lives</p>	<p>teeth feet women children men sheep fish</p>

Referencias:

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- <https://howtospell.co.uk/pluralrules.php>

