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## IRREGULAR PLURALS AND OTHER PLURALS

**Singular Noun:** It names one person/one animal/one thing.  
It gives the idea of one.

**Example:** girl, tiger, desk.

**Plural Noun:** It refers to more than one person/one animal/  
one thing. It denotes more than one number.

**Example:** girls, tigers, desks.

We can change singular nouns into plurals.

Regular plurals are formed by the addition of 's', -es etc...to  
singulars.

Some plurals are formed by the change of internal vowels of  
singular nouns or by the addition of different letters in an  
irregular way. They are called irregular plurals.

**Example:** Foot → Feet

Man → men

Child → Children

- Some nouns have same form in singular as well as in plural.

**Example:** Fish, Sheep, Deer, Swine.

- Some nouns have different meanings for singular and  
plural forms.

**Example:** Copper = Metal, Coppers = Copper coins

- Some singular nouns have two plurals with different  
meanings.

**Example:** Cloth(s) Cloths – (p) kinds of cloth

Clothes – (p) garments

- Some nouns appear like plural but they are always singular.

**Example:** News, Billiards, Mathematics.