

# UNIT 5

## SINGULAR AND PLURAL NOUNS

### REVIEW

A **singular noun** is a noun that shows **only one** person, animal, place or thing.

A **plural noun** is a noun that shows **two or more** people, animals, places or things.

#### Review these.

**Plural nouns** are formed

- by **adding 's'** to **singular nouns**

#### Singular

bag  
bicycle  
computer  
girl  
monkey  
pen  
school

#### Plural

bags  
bicycles  
computers  
girls  
monkeys  
pens  
schools

- by **adding 'es'** to **singular nouns** ending in 'o', 's', 'ss', 'x', 'ch' or 'sh'

#### Singular

mangoo  
buss  
glasses  
boxes  
watches  
brushes

#### Plural

mangoes  
buses  
glasses  
boxes  
watches  
brushes

- by **changing 'y' into 'ies'** for **singular nouns** which end in 'y'

### Singular

baby

city

fly

lady

lorry

story

### Plural

babies

cities

flies

ladies

lorries

stories

- by **changing 'f' or 'fe' into 'ves'** for **singular nouns** which end in 'f' or 'fe'

### Singular

leaf

shelf

thief

knife

life

wife

### Plural

leaves

shelves

thieves

knives

lives

wives

- by **adding 's'** to some **singular nouns** which end with a vowel and 'y'

### Singular

boy

buoy

key

toy

tray

### Plural

boys

buoys

keys

toys

trays

- by **adding letters** to **singular nouns** or **changing the spelling**

### Singular

child

foot

goose

man

mouse

ox

tooth

woman

### Plural

children

feet

geese

men

mice

oxen

teeth

women