



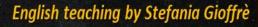


To form the plural of the noun is just a piece of cake!

> You must add an -S to the noun , but.....

> > ...if the noun ends in s-ss-sh-ch-x-

Z-O you must add : -ES



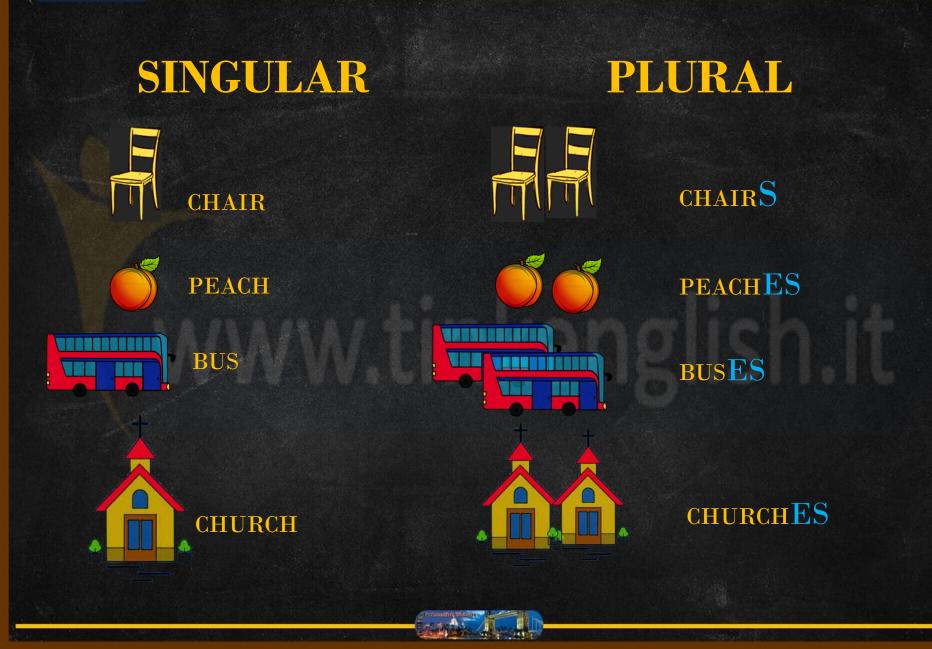
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It is a matter of how the plural sounds!

If you added only an –S it woud be impossible to distinguish the plural form!

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### WATCH OUT! If a noun ends in Y and it is preceeded by a consonant....

...like CITY, for example, the plural will be....



### SINGULAR

### PLURAL



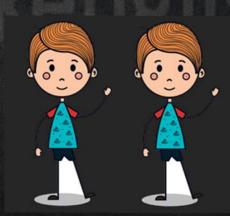
BABY (C+Y)





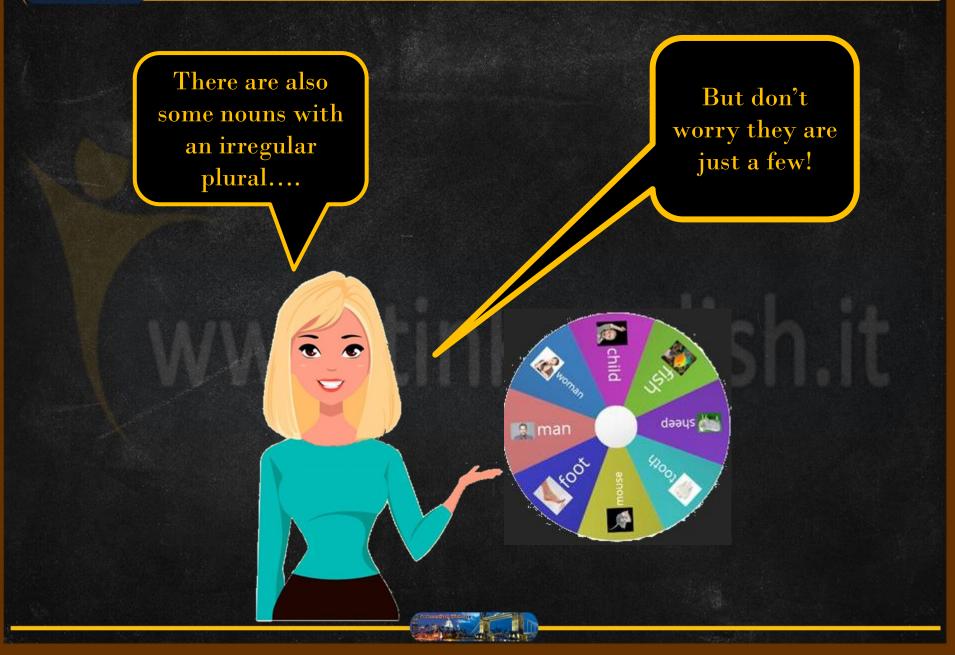


BOY (V+Y)



BOYS

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# **Irregular Plurals**

- MAN
- WOMAN
- CHILD
- FOOT
- TOOTH
- GOOSE
- MOUSE
- LOUSE
- PERSON
- **OX**

- MEN
- WOMEN
- CHILDREN
- FEET
- TEETH
- GEESE
- MICE
- LICE
- PEOPLE
- OXEN

## Irregular Plurals in -F-FE

- KNIFE
- WIFE
- LIFE
- SHELF
- THIEF
- LOAF
- LEAF
- WOLF
- SELF
- HALF

- KNIVES
- WIVES
- LIVES
- SHELVES
- THIEVES
- LOAVES
- LEAVES
- WOLVES
- **SELVES**
- HALVES



