

USING PLURALS

Plural means more than one. Remember the following when forming plural nouns:

- ☞ For most nouns: add s (*cat—cats, ball—balls*)
- ☞ For some nouns: add es (*box—boxes, dish—dishes, watch—watches, class—classes*) When adding es, these words usually end on: s, x, sh, ch or ss
- ☞ For some nouns that end on a consonant and y, change the y to i and add es (*candy—candies, fairy—fairies, puppy—puppies*)
- ☞ For most nouns that end on a consonant and o, sometimes add s and sometimes add es (*potato—potatoes, zero—zeros*)
- ☞ For many nouns that end on f or fe, the f or fe will be changed to v and es will be added (*knife—knives, scarf—scarves, life—lives*)
- ☞ Other nouns to know are irregular plural nouns: (*person—people, child—children, foot—feet*)