

## Noun Plurals

Voiced (vocal chords sounding)

ʌ ð ə e ε i o ɔ ʊ b d v g j þ t z l m n  
g r w y

Unvoiced (vocal chords not sounding)

p t f k ʧ ʃ ʈ s h

rule # 1. If the word ends in /j/ or /tʃ/ or /ʃ/ or /ʒ/ or /s/ or /z/ then add 'iz'

e.g. pɛtʃ, pɛtʃiz; bɔj, bɔjiz

rule #2 If the word end in /d/ or /t/ then remove the last letter and add 'os'

e.g. kɒt, kəʊs; dɒd, dəʊs

rule #3. If the word ends in /ʌ/ then remove /ʌ/ and add 'iz'

e.g. tɛʌ, tɛiz ; pɛʌ, pɛiz

rule #4. For some words that end in /f/ remove /f/ and add /vz/ e.g. wɪf, wɪvz; kʌf, kʌvz . For some just add /s/ e.g. dwarf, dwarfs ; ʧef ʧefs

rule #5

Otherwise if the last letter is voiced then add 'z'

e.g. dog, dogz; pən, pənz

Otherwise if the last letter is unvoiced then add 's'

e.g. mop, mops; lip, lips