

# LEARN

Nouns that show one of something are called **singular nouns**.

Nouns that show more than one of something are called **plural nouns**.



one book



many books



one bus



two buses

Do you remember that we commonly form plurals by adding **-s** or **-es** to singular nouns?

# PRACTISE

A. Complete these sentences using the singular or plural forms of the names of the animals shown.

1. The birds are flying.



2. The horses are smiling.

3. The zebra is dancing.



4. The lion is sitting.

5. These foxes are very happy.





# LEARN

Read these sentences.



The **babies** are crying.



The tree has colourful **leaves**.

Notice the highlighted words. They are plurals of **baby** and **leaf**, respectively. Now, let us look at some ways of forming plurals.



one puppy

many **puppies**

For singular nouns ending with **-y**, remove **-y** and add **-ies**.

For singular nouns ending with **-f** or **-fe**, remove **-f** or **-fe** and add **-ves**.



one **knife**

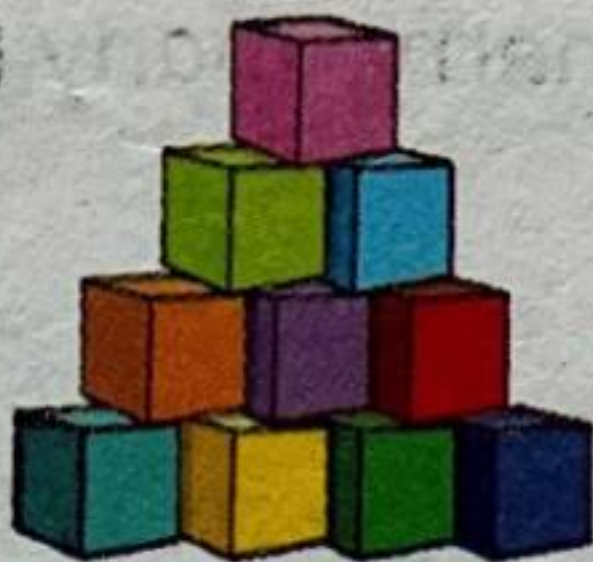


two **knives**

# PRACTISE

B. Circle the correct plural forms.

1.



a. boxs

b. boxes

c. boxies

d. boxxes

2.



a. mangos

b. mangoes

c. mangies

d. mangoves





3.



a. candys

b. candyes

c. candies

d. candyves

4.



a. loafs

b. loafes

c. loafies

d. loaves

5.



a. ladys

b. ladyes

c. ladies

d. ladis

6.



a. calfs

b. calfes

c. calies

d. calves

C. Look at these pictures and write the plural forms. Then, colour each animal or thing in the same colour as its ending.

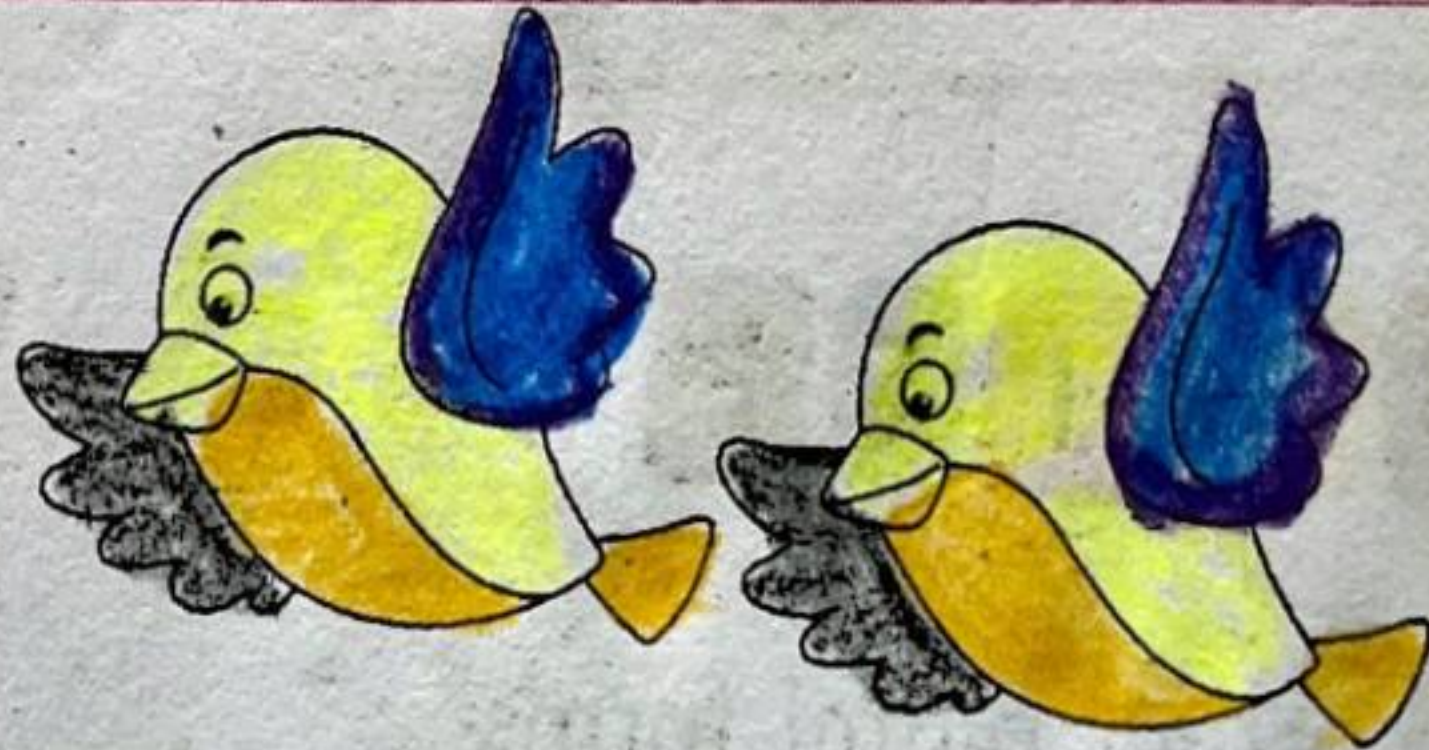
-s

-es

-ies

-ves

1. one bird, two birds



2. one cherry, many Cherries

3. one fox, two foxes



4. one scarf, many scravs





D. Complete this paragraph using the plural forms of the words in the brackets.



Flopsy and Mopsy are little bunnies (bunny). Flopsy wants to collect some berries (berry). Mopsy goes to the forest. He sees wolves (wolf) and gets scared. He then runs into a garden. There he eats tomatoes (tomato), carrots (carrot) and beans (bean). He then meets Roxy, a cat. Roxy has a bottle of honey. Mopsy and Roxy share their food. They become good friends (friend).



### Tips & Tricks

- Some nouns have completely different plurals.  
For example, **man—men, foot—feet, ox—oxen, tooth—teeth, goose—geese, child—children**
- We cannot count all nouns.  
For example, **water, cheese, honey, milk, bread, juice, rice, soup**

## PLAY



Art  
Integration



Communication

Help Reena complete a picture of her birthday party.  
Colour as instructed.



- Colour four balloons **green**.
- Colour any one gift **pink**.
- Colour four candles **purple**.
- Colour the cake **brown**.
- Colour the boys' dresses **red**.
- Colour the flags in **VIBGYOR**  
(Violet, Indigo, Blue, Green, Yellow, Orange, Red).



Now, tell your friends about how you would like to celebrate your birthday.