

A. Definition

1. To make a plural noun, you usually	·	
a. add es to the end of the nounb. change the y to an i and add ec. add an s to the end of the nou	es.	
2. If a noun ends in s, x, sh, or ch we	·	
a. add es to the end of the nounb. change the y to an i and add ec. add an s to the end of the nou	es.	
3. If a noun ends in a y,	·	
a. add es to the end of the nounb. change the y to an i and add oc. add an s to the end of the noun	es.	
B. Read each sentence below. Write plural? Choose the correct answer.		space provided. Is it singular or
1. A <u>tornado</u> does not last as long as	a <u>hurricane</u> does. singular	plural
	singular	plural
2. A tornado usually lasts only minut	es or at the most a few hours	
2.7 terridae asasiny lases erriy <u>imma</u>	singular	plural
	singular	plural
3. Its <u>winds</u> are much stronger than	a <u>hurricane</u> 's.	
	singular	plural
	singular	plural
4. The hot <u>air</u> from a large forest <u>fire</u>	e can cause a tornado.	
	singular	plural
	singular	plural

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ר	Some	weather	conditions	are warning	sians	tor a	tornado

singular	plural
singular	plural

6. Sometimes the sky turns dark, and the air turns still.

singular	plural
singular	plural

7. A <u>tornado</u> is sometimes called a <u>twister</u>.

singular	plural
singular	plural

8. Tornadoes, and hurricanes can be scary.

singular	plural
singular	plural

C. Write the singular or plural version of each noun.

box		storm	
	toys	story	
	cities		pigs
	planets	lunch	
wish		fox	
dish			hamburgers
cat		witch	
	caves		butterflies
	gems		skies
	mines	class	

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D. Rewrite each sentence below. Change each underlined <u>singular noun</u> to a <u>plural noun</u>. Make any other changes that are necessary.

1. The young <u>lady</u> looked at the dark <u>cloud</u> overhead.
2. The little <u>baby</u> wanted to play with the <u>toy.</u>
3. We saw the cute <u>fox</u> playing with the tiny <u>puppy.</u>
4. I bought a new <u>book</u> from the <u>bookstore</u> .
5. We found the sleepy <u>bear</u> hiding in the <u>cave.</u>
6. Let's go swimming in the <u>river</u> , and <u>pool</u> .
7. I found a <u>bag</u> in the <u>forest.</u>
8. This is my <u>book, pen,</u> and <u>bag.</u>