

UNIT 7

Singular and plural

Singular nouns are made **plural** in different ways.

You have learned:

	singular	plural
For most nouns, we add an s	jacket	jackets
For nouns ending in s , ch , sh and x , we add es	class church bush fox	classes churches bushes foxes
For nouns ending consonant + y , we take off the y and add ies	family	families
For nouns ending vowel + y , we just add s	trolley	trolleys

Some nouns end in the **vowel o**.

To make these nouns **plural**, we usually add **es**.

tomato

tomatoes



For **musical nouns** ending in **o** and for nouns ending in **oo**, we just add **s**.

cello

cellos

bamboo

bamboos



Focus

A Make these singular nouns *plural*.

1 piano



2 photo

3 potato



4 hippo



5 cockatoo

6 piccolo

B Write each *plural noun* you have made in **A** in a sentence of your own.