

PLURAL NOUNS

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MAKING NOUNS PLURAL

- Words can end in either a vowel or a consonant
- The ending of a noun in the singular form will determine what we add in order to make the noun plural

NOUN ENDINGS

- **Nouns that end in a consonant: add -es**
 - reloj → relojes
 - collar → collares

- **Nouns that end in a vowel: add -s**
 - casa → casas
 - libro → libros

SPELLING CHANGES

- If you recall, only the vowels 'a, o, u' can follow the consonant 'z'
- This affects words like *lápiz* when we want to make them plural

Example:

lápiz → *lápizes*

we know that 'e' cannot follow 'z', so we change the 'z' to a 'c'

lápiz → *lápices*

DON'T FORGET YOUR ARTICLES!

- We know that the definite article (the) changes based not only on gender, but also on number (singular or plural):

	Singular	Plural
Masculine	El	Los
Feminine	La	Las