

Cook Up a Plural

We're having a cookout.
 The chef—well, that's you.
 The menu is plurals.
 The ingredients, few.
 The recipe's simple,
 You'll find that it's fun
 Cooking up nouns
 That mean more than just one.



Find and write words that illustrate each rule.

1. Make most nouns plural by adding s.	truck - trucks, dinner - dinners, engine - engines
2. Make nouns ending in s, sh, ch, x, or z plural by adding es.	gas - gases, process - processes, radish - radishes, inch - inches, mailbox - mailboxes, waltz, waltzes
3. Make nouns ending in consonant-y plural by changing the y to i and adding es.	century - centuries, company - companies, lady - ladies
4. Make some nouns ending in f (not ff) or fe plural by changing the f or fe to v and adding es.	calf - calves, leaf - leaves, wife - wives
5. Make some nouns plural with no change.	Sheep, Moose, Deer
6. Make some nouns plural with a new word.	woman - women, tooth - teeth, person - people
7. Make most vowel-o ending nouns plural by adding s. Make most consonant-o ending nouns plural by adding s or es. Make some consonant-o ending nouns plural by adding either s or es, with one preferred.	<p>rodeo - rodeos, zoo - zoos, radio - radios</p> <p>piano - pianos, potato - potatoes, hero - heroes</p> <p>zeros or zeroes, banjos or banjoes, tornadoes or tornados</p>