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Rule 1: For some words 's' is added at the last to make them plural.

E.g.

Bottle	Bottles
Cup	Cups
Desk	Desks
Window	Windows

Rule 2: Add 'es' for noun ending in ch, s, x sounds.

E.g.

Wife	Wives
Wolf	Wolves
Leaf	Leaves
Life	Lives

IMP: Exception to the rule: roof. The plural of roof is roofs and not rooves.

Rule 3: Some words remain same in plural form.

E.g.

Sheep	Sheep
Deer	Deer
Series	Series
Species	Species
Fish	Fish

Imp rule and Exception: Fish is used for the same type of many fish. Fishes is used when types are different.

Some other plural forms:

No fixed rule - When "y" is at the last then in some words "ies" is used while in others simply "s" is added at the last.

Baby	Babies
Toy	Toys
Kidney	Kidneys
Story	Stories
Storey	Storeys

Totally different form:

Child	Children
Woman	Women
Man	Men
Mouse	Mice
Goose	Geese
Tooth	Teeth
Foot	Feet
Ox	Oxen