

Plural of nouns : 's' or 'ies'

When there is more than one of a noun, it's usually enough to add an 's' to the end of the word. When a noun ends in a y we need to think more carefully. A good rule of thumb is:

For words ending in a vowel and y just add an s
For words ending in a consonant and y change the y to an i and add es

Pluralise the words below by adding either 's' or 'ies' as necessary.

county

donkey

story

valley

library

display

delay

enemy

buoy

lorry

sky

inquiry

party

worry

trolley

family

monkey

duty

jockey

jury

birthday

toy

holiday

key

country

way

copy

fairy

essay

boy