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Lesson 6. Singular and Plural Nouns

1. To change a noun from **singular** (one) to **plural** (more than one), add **-s** to the end of most words. boat – **boats**
flower – **flowers**

2. To change nouns that end in **s, ss, sh, ch, x**, and sometimes **o**, from singular (one) to plural (more than one), add **-es**. gas – **gases**
boss – **bosses**
dish – **dishes**
bunch – **bunches**
box – **boxes**
tomato – **tomatoes**

3. To change nouns that end in a consonant and **y** from singular to plural, change the **y** to **i** and add **-es**. baby – **babies**
strawberry – **strawberries**

4. To change nouns that end in a vowel and **y** from singular to plural, add **-s**. donkey – **donkeys**
monkey – **monkeys**

5. Some nouns change completely when they become plural. man – **men**
tooth – **teeth**
mouse – **mice**
foot – **feet**
child – **children**
wife – **wives**
life – **lives**

6. Some nouns don't change at all from singular to plural. fish – **fish**
deer – **deer**
sheep – **sheep**

Read the paragraphs and correct the singular/plural noun errors.

33. Come Paragliding!

Do you want to fly without a planes? Try paragliding. To take off, you get on your foot on a hill and then run as fast as you can. When you leave the ground, you sit below a sail made of cloths. A paraglider is portable so you can pack it up in a boxes and take it with you. Paragliding is fun for men, women, and child. Just imagine soaring alone up in the skies over a farm and looking down on sheeps!

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34. Brave Dolley Madison

Dolley Madison was the wives of James Madison, the fourth presidents of the United States. Dolley was known as a wonderful hostess, who made all guest feel welcome. She especially liked to have party and held many lunch. Her tables were always set with beautiful dish. There was more to Dolley than just being a hostess. During the War of 1812, the British invaded Washington, D.C. Everyone was fleeing, but Dolley stayed behind to help save lots of thing from the White House, including a famous portrait of George Washington.

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