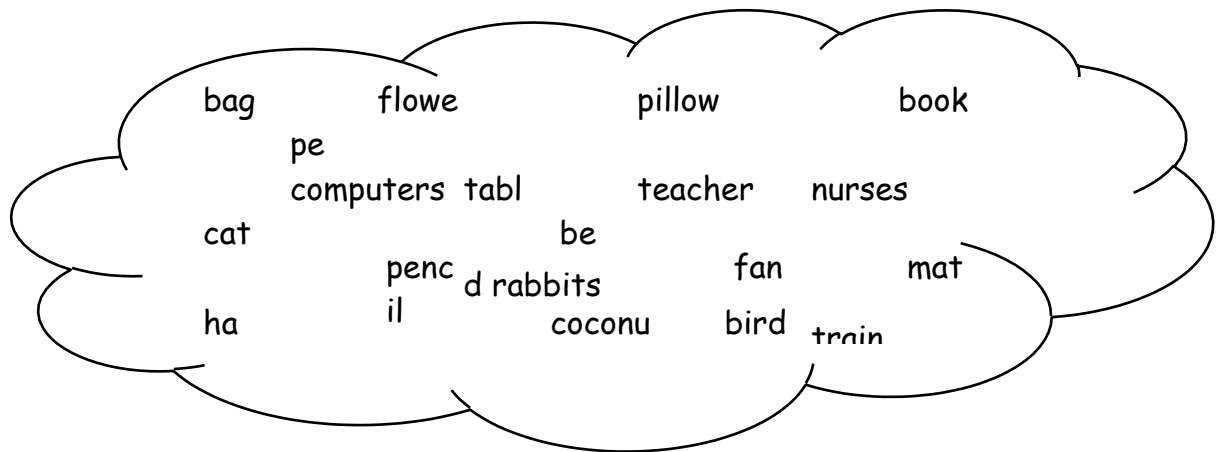









### Let's form Plurals of Noun

Read the given words below. Categorize them in the following table. Follow the example.



(One) SINGULAR 	(More than one) PLURAL    
flower	bag <b>S</b>



OK! Now you know that some English nouns add **–s** to the end to make their plurals.

It is the most used method to form plurals in English.



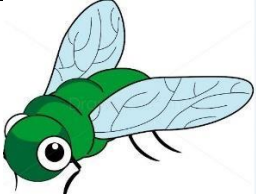
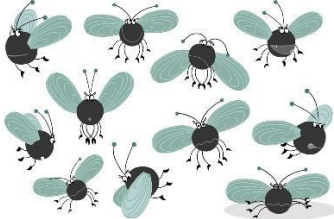
Complete the following table using the above rule.

Singular	Plural
girl	
banana	
shirt	
plate	
needle	

Singular	Plural
	boats
	doctors
	dogs
	kites
	buckets

### Activity 02

Study the following table carefully. The nouns ending with **–y** don't always follow the above rule.

Singular nouns ending with ' <b>vowel + y</b> ' should be pluralized by adding ' <b>s</b> '		Singular nouns ending with ' <b>consonant + y</b> ' should be pluralized by adding ' <b>ies</b> ' after cutting 'y'	
Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
 bOy	 boy <b>S</b>	 fly	 fl̄y + ies = flies





Complete the table.

Singular	Plural
donkey	
lady	
baby	
city	
secretary	

Singular	Plural
pony	
monkey	
birthday	
army	
country	

### Activity 03

Nouns ending with 'f' or 'fe' mostly add 'ves' to the end after deleting 'f' or 'fe'.

Singular	Plural
 thief	 $\text{thief} + \text{ves} = \text{thieves}$
life	$\text{life} + \text{ves} = \text{lives}$

Complete the following table.

Singular	Plural
leaf	
half	
self	
calf	
knife	
wolf	



## Activity 04

There is a mistake in the sentences given below. It is underlined. Correct the mistake and rewrite the sentences in the space provided. The first one is done for you.

1. The boyies played football last evening.

..... The **boys** played football last evening. ....

2. There are two librarys in our town.

.....

3. Some bird cannot fly.

.....

4. The monkeyies ate all the mangoes on the tree.

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5. The two thief entered the house from the back door.

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6. There are forty student in our class.

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7. The ladys who attended the wedding appreciated the floral decorations.

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8. Mala bought a set of kitchen knifes from the new shop.

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Good job! You have completed all the activities. Now you can form plurals of nouns. Try complete Activity 8 in page 104 of your Pupil's Book.