

## ENGLISH (FOUNDATION CLASS 11 FEBRUARY 2019)

### 4. Rules to form plural noun(ending with 'y')

- A. Vowel before 'y' – add 's'.  
Ex. days, rays, ways, keys, toys etc.
- B. Consonant before 'y' – add 'ies'.  
Ex. babies, lilies, salaries, ladies etc.

### 5. Rules to form plural noun(ending with 'f' or 'fe')

- I. Change 'f' or 'fe' into 'v'.  
II. Add 'es'.  
Ex : wives, leaves, calves, knives etc.  
wife, leaf, calf, knife, self, wolf, loaf, elf,  
sheaf, half, thief, shelf, life, scarf
- Note : chiefs, roofs, proofs, beliefs, griefs etc. form their plural by adding 's'.

### 6. Rules to form plural noun(compound noun)

Adding 's' to the main part of the noun  
Fathers-in-law, mothers-in-law etc.

### 7. Rules to form plural noun (ending with ful)

- Adding 's' to the word.  
Ex : spoonfuls, mouthfuls, handfuls etc.

### 8. Rules to form plural noun (miscellaneous)

Some noun are formed plural by changing the middle vowel letter.

Tooth - teeth  
Mouse - mice  
faMan - men  
Woman - women  
Foot - feet

### 9. Rules to form plural noun (miscellaneous)

Some nouns take both 's' or 'es' to make plural form.

Ex : commando, memento, mosquito etc.

### 10. Rules to form plural noun (miscellaneous)

In case of letters, numbers and symbols, we use apostrophe (') and add 's' thereafter.

Ex : 5's, t's etc.