

## 1.2. Plural form:

Nouns can be in singular or in plural, for example, a cat / cats – a building / buildings.

The form a plural noun is: .....

However, in other cases, the noun changes completely in the plural form, it's known as Irregular plural nouns.

### **Irregular Plural Nouns:**

<b>Singular</b>	<b>Plural</b>
woman	
man	
child	
tooth	
foot	
person	
leaf	
mouse	
goose	
half	
knife	
wife	
life	
potato	
tomato	
focus	
analysis	
diagnosis	
thesis	
crisis	
phenomenon	
datum	
ox	

- Some nouns have the same form in the singular and the plural.

Singular	Plural
sheep	
fish	
deer	
species	
aircraft	
information	

- Some nouns have a plural form but take a singular verb.

Plural nouns used with a singular verb	Sentence
news	
athletics	
linguistics	
darts	
billiards	

- Some nouns have a fixed plural form and take a plural verb. They are not used in the singular, or they have a different meaning in the singular. Nouns like this include: **jeans, glasses, savings, customs, wages, goods, wits.**

Plural noun with plural verb	Sentence
trousers	
jeans	
glasses	