

Singular and Plural

Singular	Plural
Axis	Axes
crisis	Crises
Focus	Foci
Terminus	Termini, terminuses
Genie	Genii, genies
Memorandum	Memoranda
Stratum	Strata
Aquarium	Aquaria
Alumna(feminine)	Alumnae
Alumnus(masculine)	Alumni
Analysis	Analyses
criterion	Criteria
Series	series
Erratum	errata
Cupful	cupfuls
innings	Innings
curriculum	Curricula
medium	media
index	Indices
matrix	Matrices
Datum	data

- **Some nouns retain the same form in the singular and plural:**
 - ✓ **Ex; sheep,deer,species, aircraft,corps,swine**

- **Most compound nouns form their plural with an addition of 's'**
 - ✓ **Dining room = dining rooms**
 - ✓ **Grown up = grown -ups**
 - ✓ **Spoonful = spoonfuls**
- **In some compound nouns the plural is formed by adding 's' to the first part of the compound word.**
 - ✓ **Daughter-in-law = daughters- in-law**
 - ✓ **Runner-up = runners-up**
 - ✓ **Governor-general = governors general**
- **In some compound nouns the plural is formed by converting both the elements in the compound words.**
 - ✓ **Man servant = men servants**
 - ✓ **Woman student = women students**
- **Some nouns are always plural. They have no singular forms:**
 - ✓ **Cattle, spectacles, means, premises, trousers**