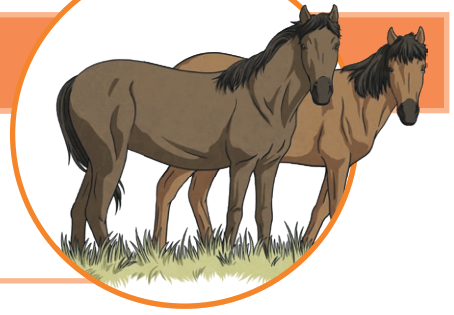# Singular and Plural in French

Key Information

Nouns are words that name things, people, places and ideas.
Making a noun plural in French is quite straightforward.
For most nouns, simply add **-s** to the end of the word.

Remember to make the determiners plural too:

| le/la/l' (the) | → | les (the) |
| un/une (a/an) | → | des (some) |

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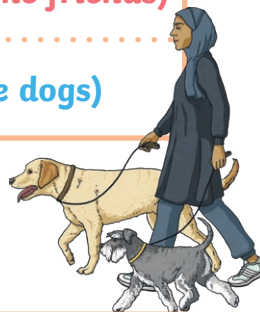
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Irregular Plurals

Not all nouns follow the same pattern.

Nouns ending in -al	**change to -aux in the plural**
Nouns that end in -s, -x or -z	**don't change in the plural**
Nouns ending in -eu, -eau	**add an -x in the plural**
7 nouns ending in -ou (un bijou [jewel], un caillou [stone], un chou [cabbage], un genou [knee], un hibou [owl], un joujou [toy], un pou [head louse])	**add an -x in the plural**

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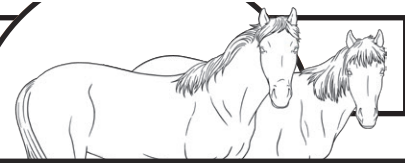
Some plurals are completely irregular, e.g.

l'œil (the eye) ····▶ **les yeux (the eyes)**

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