

## EDITOR JN GHIEF Beginning 1

Grammar Disasters and Punctuation Faux Pas





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## Singular and Plural Rules



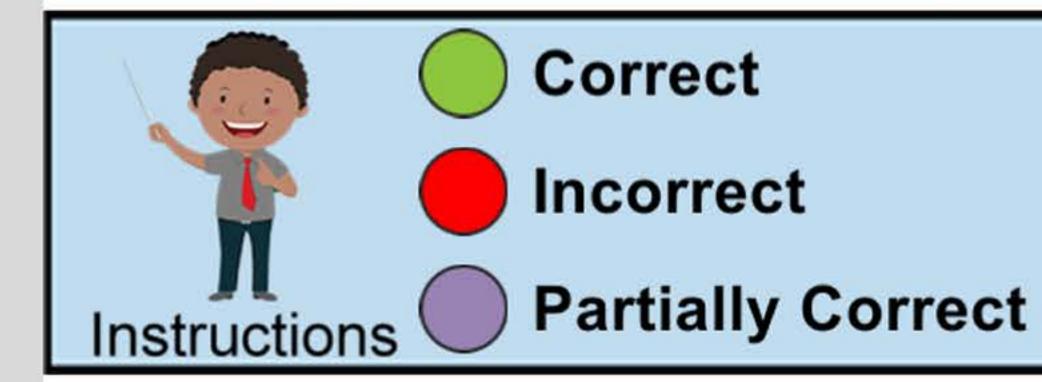
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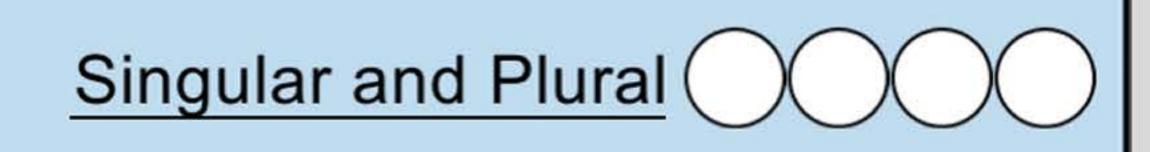
- 1. To change nouns from singular, or one, to plural, or more than one, add -s to the end of most words.
  - 2. To change nouns that end in s, ss, sh, ch, x, and sometimes o from singular to plural, add -es.
  - 3. To change nouns that end in a consonant and -y from singular to plural, change the -y to -i and add -es.
  - 4. To change nouns that end in a vowel and -y from singular to plural, add -s.
  - 5. Some nouns change completely when they become plural.
  - 6. Some nouns do not change at all from singular to plural.

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## Mellow Munching









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- To change nouns from singular to plural, add **–es**.
- O To change nouns from singular to plural, change the y to i and add **–es**.
- To change nouns from singular to plural, add **–s**.
- To change nouns from singular to plural, change the spelling completely.