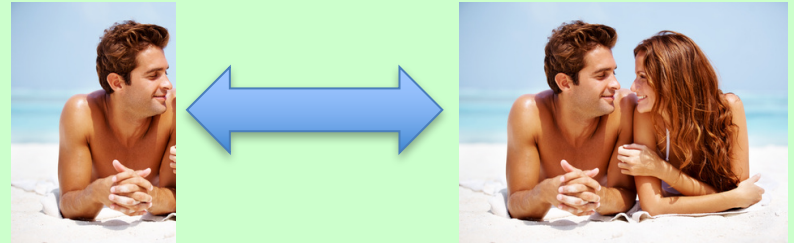


Noun Plurals

1. Most masc. & neuter nouns add the **ending -e**:

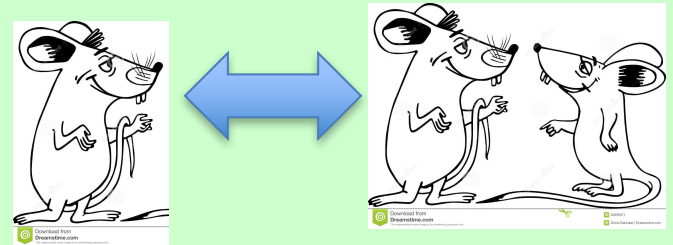
der Freund - die Freunde



2. Many nouns with the letters a/o/u in the stem

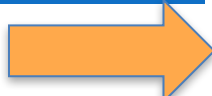
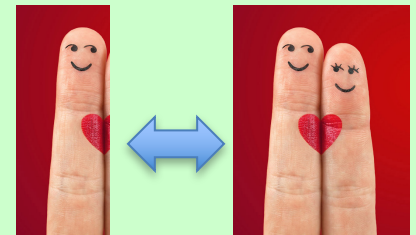
take **umlaut** over these letters:

die Maus - die Mäuse



3. Some masc. & neuter nouns (often w. stems in -er, -el, -en) take **no ending**:

der Finger - die Finger (to be memorized)



Noun Plurals cont' d

4. Some masc. & neuter nouns follow **no pattern**:
das Kind - die Kinder (der Spind – die Spinde)
5. Most **feminine nouns end in -en**:
die Sonne - die Sonnen
6. Nouns **borrowed** fairly recently from other languages often end in -s: das Hotel - die Hotels.