

Plural of Nouns

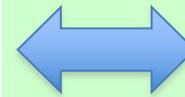
Most masc. & neuter nouns add the **ending -e**:

der Freund - die Freunde



Many nouns with the letters **a/o/u** in the stem take **umlaut** over these letters:

die Maus - die Mäuse



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

der Finger - die Finger



Most **feminine nouns** end in **-en**:
die Sonne - die Sonnen



Nouns **borrowed** fairly recently from other languages often end in **-s**: das Hotel - die Hotels.

In textbook vocabularies & dictionaries, the plural is often indicated as follows: der Fisch, -e



Some masc. & neuter nouns follow **no pattern**:
das Kind - die Kinder
(der Spind – die Spinde)

**NO MATTER HOW
KIND YOU ARE**



**GERMAN CHILDREN
WILL ALWAYS BE KINDER**