

• **Toward** and **towards** are also helpful prepositions to express movement. These are simply variant spelling of the same word; use whichever sounds better to you, e.g.

We're moving **toward** the jungle.

This is a big step **towards** the project's completion.

With the words home, downtown, uptown, inside, outside, downstairs and upstairs, we use no preposition, e.g.

Mohan went **upstairs**.

Ravi went **home**.

They both went **outside**.

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beside
amongst
addition/along
beside
to set of

Prepositions of Time : for and since

• We use **for** when we measure time (seconds, minutes, hours, days, months, years), e.g.

He held his breath **for** seven minutes.

Ramlal lived there **for** ten years.

Rajan and Mahip have been quarrelling **for** three years.

• We use **since** with a specific date or time, e.g.

He has been working here **since** 1978.

She's been sitting in the waiting room **since** five-thirty.

One word — many prepositions

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Agree	with a person	to a thing; upon a policy
Angry	with a person	at a thing for some reason
Appeal	to a person	for a thing
Apply	to a person	for a post
Attend	on a person	for a thing
Blind	of one eye	to one's faults, etc.
Call	at a place	on a person
Care	for a person	of a thing
Compare	with (similar) thing	to a (dissimilar) thing
Compete	with a person	for a thing
Complain	to/against a person	of something
Deal	with a person	in a thing
Die	of a disease, for a cause	due to overwork from hunger
Differ	from a thing	for a purpose
Disgusted	with a person	at a thing
Distinguish	in one thing from another	between two things
Enquire	into a matter	after one's health
Enter	a place	into an agreement
Entrust	a person with a thing	a thing to a person
Fire	at a man	upon a mob
Grateful	to a person	for a thing
Lean	against a wall	on a stick
Meet	a person	with an accident
Part	from a person	with a thing
Quarrel	with a person	over a thing
Retire	from business	to bed
Slow	of speech	at a business
Stare	at a person	a person in the face
Suffer	from fever	for follies
Useful	to a person	for a purpose

Follow the rules in each case and make plurals of the given nouns. One is done for you in each case.

• By adding -s:

Singular	Meaning	Plural	Singular	Meaning	Plural	Singular	Meaning	Plural
actor	कलाकार	actors	vase	फूलदान		book	किताब	
daughter	बेटी		grape	अंगूर		nose	नाक	
orange	संतरा		spoon	चम्मच		star	सितारा	

• By adding -es to nouns ending in -ch, -s, -sh, -ss and -x:

Singular	Meaning	Plural	Singular	Meaning	Plural	Singular	Meaning	Plural
inch	इंच	inches	bus	बस		dish	तश्तरी	
gas	गैस		glass	ग्लास		fox	लोमड़ी	
match	मैच		bush	झाड़ी		tax	कर	

• By adding -s to nouns ending in consonant -o:

Singular	Meaning	Plural	Singular	Meaning	Plural	Singular	Meaning	Plural
dynamo	डाइनमो	dynamos	motto	उद्देश्य		piano	पिआनो	
photo	चित्र		tattoo	टैटू		zero	शून्य	

• By adding -es to nouns ending in consonant -o:

Singular	Meaning	Plural	Singular	Meaning	Plural	Singular	Meaning	Plural
buffalo	भैंस	buffaloes	potato	आलू		mosquito	मच्छर	
echo	गूँज		Negro	हब्शी		veto	वीटो	

• Some nouns ending in -o take both -s and -es:

Singular	Meaning	Plural	Singular	Meaning	Plural	Singular	Meaning	Plural
mango	आम	mangoes	portfolio	विभाग		volcano	ज्वालामुखी	
dynamo	डाइनमो		motto	उद्देश्य		cargo	जहाज का सामान	

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