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المعنى	Singular	Plural
رجل	man	men
امرأة	woman	women
طفل	child	children
ثور	ox	oxen
سن	tooth	teeth
قدم	foot	feet
إوزة	goose	geese
فأر	mouse	mice
قملة	louse	lice

Some nouns do not change at all:

المعنى	Singular	Plural
سمك القد	cod	cod
الأيل	deer	deer
سمكة	fish	fish
نسل	offspring	offspring
المقعد	perch	perch
خروف	sheep	sheep
سمك السالمون المرقط	trout	trout

These include nouns that are traditionally plural, but are also used for singular forms:

المعنى	Singular	Plural
ثكنة	barracks	barracks
تقاطع الطرق	crossroads	crossroads
النرد	dice/die	dice
مشنقة	gallows	gallows
مقر	headquarters	headquarters
وسيلة	means	means
سلسلة	series	series
نوع	species	species

Nouns ending in -is becoming -es in plural:

المعنى	Singular	Plural
تحليل	analysis	analyses
محور	axis	axes
قاعدة	basis	bases
أزمة	crisis	crises
تشخيص	diagnosis	diagnoses
تأكيد	emphasis	emphases
فرضية	hypothesis	hypotheses
اضطراب عصبي	neurosis	neuroses
واحة	oasis	oases

قوس	parenthesis	parentheses
خلاصة	synopsis	synopses
اطروحة	thesis	theses

Nouns ending in -on becoming -a:

المعنى	Singular	Plural
معيار	criterion	criteria
ظاهرة	phenomenon	phenomena
إنسان آلي	automaton	automata

N.B.

These are uncountable nouns (They are not used in the plural):

advice / information / knowledge / news / progress / money / work / luggage / furniture / scenery / machinery

<u>N.B.</u>

Some nouns are not used in the singular:

People / clothes / trousers / pants / scissors / spectacles / wages / riches

<u>N.B.</u>

The nouns below have the same form singular and plural:

Fish / sheep / deer / salmon / swine

