

Lesson 3: Singular and Plural (ಹಕ್ಕವಚನ ಮತ್ತು ಒಹ್ಹವಚನ)

In English, when we have more than one object, we usually change the ending of the word.

Rule 1: The General Rule (ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಯಮ) Most words just need an 's' at the end.

- **Book** (ಪುಸ್ತಕ) -> **Books** (ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು)
- **Pen** (ಪೇನ್) -> **Pens** (ಪೇನ್ಗಳು)
- **Apple** (ಸೇಬು) -> **Apples** (ಸೇಬುಗಳು)

Rule 2: The 'es' Rule If a word ends in **-ch, -sh, -s, or -z**, we add '**es**'.

- **Bus** -> **Buses** (ಬಸ್‌ಗಳು)
- **Box** -> **Boxes** (ಬೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆಗಳು)
- **Watch** -> **Watches** (ಗಡಿಯಾರಗಳು)