

Plural Rules of French

French plurals follow a similar structure like English albeit with new, unfamiliar rules. Like English in adding an *-s* suffix, French rules on plurals depend on what the last letter or letters of the word that one is trying to plural-ize is

Rule 1

For singular words ending in *-s*, leave it as it is.

Rule 2

If the singular version of a word ends in *-eu* or *-eau*, add an *x* to make it plural.

Rule 3

If the singular version ends in *-al*, change the *-al* to *-aux*.

However, like everything else in French, there are always exceptions, exceptions, and more exceptions, like with “hiboux,” “carnavals,” and “bals.”