

Wasco lessons

PLURALS IN WASCO

Ixtba Wigwa
Monday

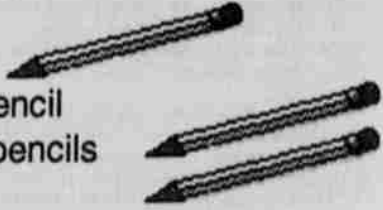
In general, Wasco nouns form the plural by:
-changing the prefix; and/or
-adding a plural suffix.

There are no hard-and-fast rules which predict how a Wasco noun will form a plural. There are, however, a few general patterns.

Plurals formed by changing the noun prefix; the prefixes most commonly used to mark the plural are it- and it'-:

ak'inuimat
itk'inuimat

pen, pencil
pens, pencils



ich'ánk
it'ch'ánk

deer
deer [plural (pl)]



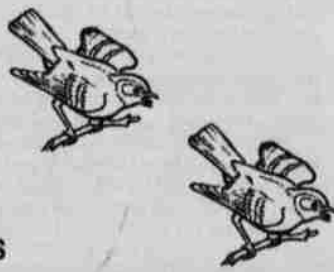
igunat
itgunat

salmon
salmon [pl]



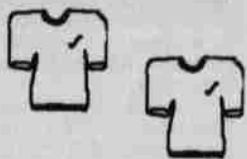
ip'áugila
itp'áugila

snowbird
snowbirds



ikitit
itkitit

clothing
garments

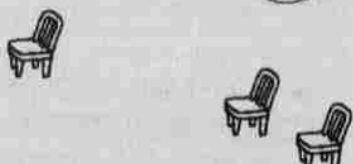


ak'ukup
itk'ukup

hat
hats

alashish
ilashish

chair
chairs



ikshwui
itkshwui

bark container
containers

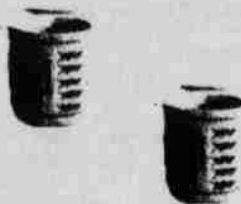
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Tuesday

Plurals formed by changing the prefix and adding a suffix:



akwátq
itkwátqmax

sally bag
sally bags



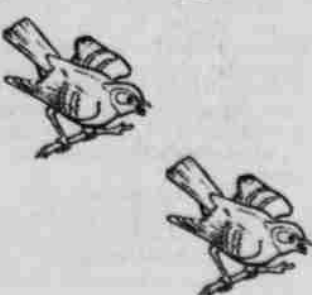
igunat
itgúnatmax

salmon
salmon [pl]



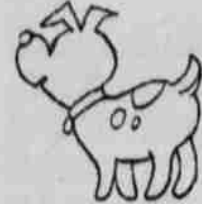
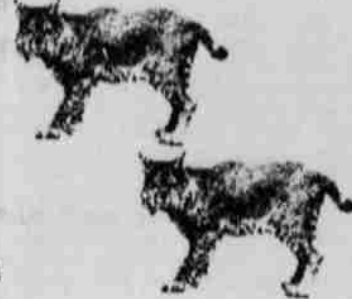
it'áugila
itp'áugilamax

snowbird
snowbirds



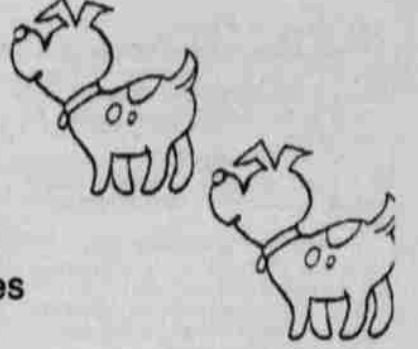
ipkwá
itpkwamax

wildcat
wildcats



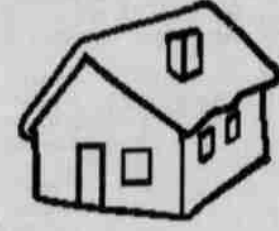
icwa'a
icwa'amax

puppy
puppies



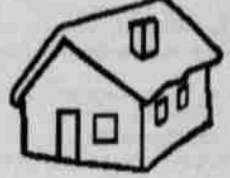
ishp'áu
it'chp'aumax

ball
balls



itqwí
itqwímax

house
houses



Łunba Wigwa
Wednesday

More, plurals formed by changing the prefix and



adding a suffix:



waskáq
it'ska'amax

bracelet
bracelets

wachín

dentalium



ichínmax

dentalia



isik'nxat
bag
itsik'nxatks
ikwshxát
itkwshxátks

cornhusk
cornhusk bags
mouth
mouths



ikala
itkalúksh

man
men



ikiútan
itkyudanyuksh

horse
horses



A few nouns representing people use an entirely different stem in the plural:



agagilak
idnmskhsh

woman
women



ik'ashkash
itqiyaiksh

boy
boys



ak'ashkash
idligwamshksh

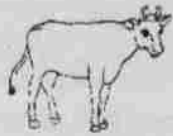
girl
girls



Laktba Wigwa
Thursday

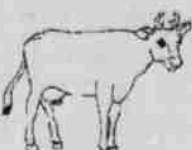
Only a very few nouns form the plural by adding a suffix, some plurals are formed by adding the suffixes: -max, -ksh, and -ks.

-max is never used with people;
-ksh or -ks are rarely used with nouns representing objects without life.



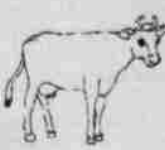
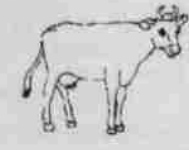
idúiuha
idúihamax

steer
steers



adúiha
aduihamax

cow, cattle
cows



ipsiq
ipsiq'uks

redhawk
redhawks



June '98

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Wasco	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Sahaptin	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24 Sahaptin	25	26	27
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