

Plurals

Have you ever noticed what happens to a noun when there is more than one of that object.

duck ducks

glass glasses

Watch the Nessy spelling video and see what you can learn about plurals

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ID1OaD4FBqM>

When we make a singular noun into a plural noun, the spelling at the end of the noun changes.

For most nouns, s or es is added to the end of the noun, or a y is replaced with ies.

Deciding which plural spelling to use is the tricky part. The rest of this Powerpoint explains when to use the different spellings.

Adding 's'

To make most nouns plural, we simply add an 's' to the end of the word.



zebras



peas



footballers



logs

Adding 'es'

If the noun ends in ch, sh, s, ss, x, zz or z, most of the time we add 'es'



sandwiches



glasses



buses



boxes

Adding 's' or 'ies'

If the noun ends in a vowel (a, e, i, o or u) and 'y', most of the time we add 's'.

However, if the noun ends in a consonant and a 'y', most of the time we replace 'y' with 'ies'.



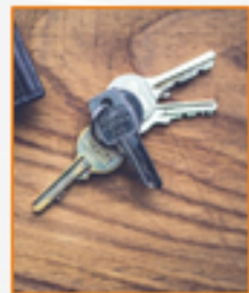
baby



babies



key



keys



There are exceptions!

loaf

foot

sheep

Now can you use the spelling rules to sort these words?

bush

box

brush

glass

church

dish

watch

fox

witch

game

rope

tune

table

time

school

pen

pocket

baby

book

window

fly

boy

day

berry

cup

key

jelly

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