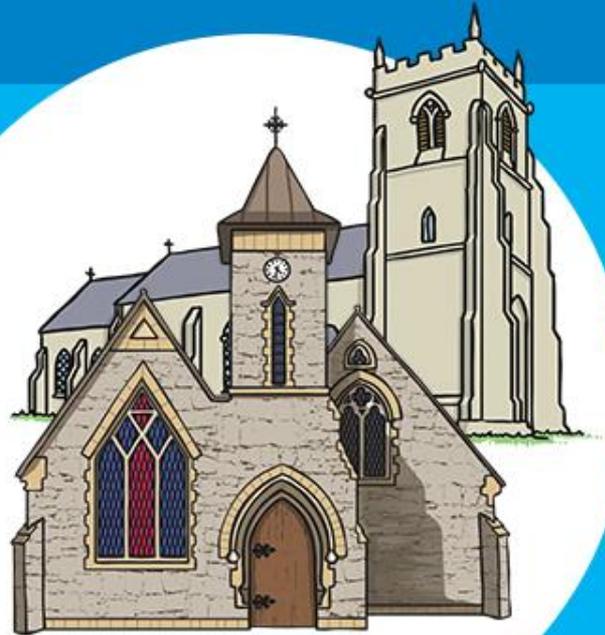


# Plurals

's' and 'es'



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# WALT

Be able to form plurals using 's' and 'es'.

# WILF

- I understand that 'singular' means 'one'.
- I understand that 'plural' means more than one.
- I can change nouns from singular to plural by adding 's' or 'es'.

# What is a noun?

**A noun is a naming word. It can name a person, place or thing.**

**All of the words below are singular! This means just one.**

**church**



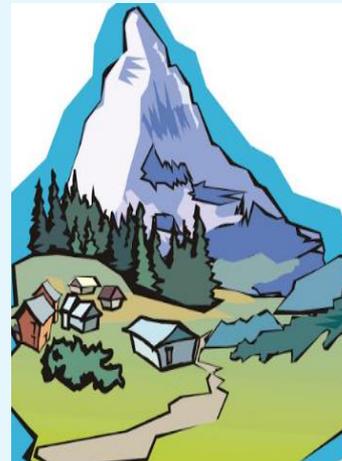
**house**



**woman**



**mountain**



**boy**



# What is a singular plural?

**Singular means one.**



**one cat**



**one boy**



**one mountain**

# What is a plural?

**Plural means 'more than one'.**



**one cat**



**three cats**

## Singular = 1



One dog



One door



One pencil



One lamp

## Plural = more than 1

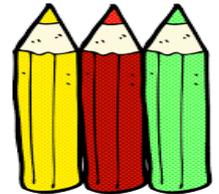
Lots of dogs



Lots of doors



Lots of pencils



Lots of lamps



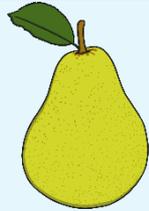
**There are lots of rules when  
changing words from  
singular to plural.**

**BE CAREFUL!**

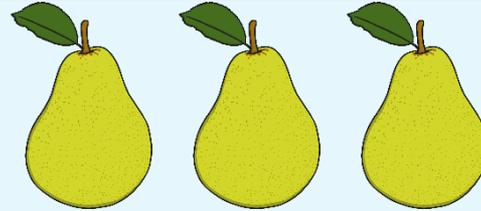
**We are going to look at just  
two of the rules.**

For most words we just add 's' to the end of it to change it into a plural.

one pear



three pears



desk → desks

book → books

pen → pens

girl →

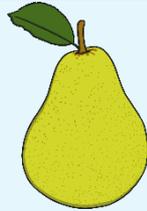
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train →

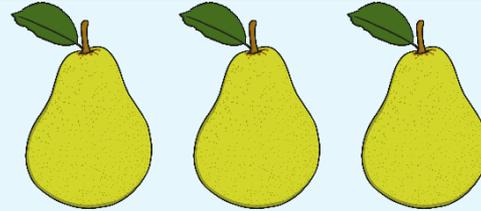
banana →

# Check the spellings!

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three pears



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book → books

pen → pens

girl →

girls

month →

months

train →

trains

banana →

bananas

If the word ends with one of these sounds...

sh

ch

ss

s

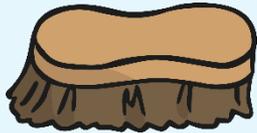
x

z

...then add 'es'

# To change these words in to plurals, add 'es'.

one brush



two brushes



box → boxes

dish →

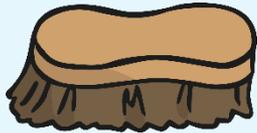
branch →

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**Think of a word that ends with this  
sound.**

**Change the word into plural.**

**Let's have  
a practice**



## Activity: 1

Write the plural of each word using 's' or 'es'



## Activity: 2

Change the endings of the words

Write the noun (singular) for each plural

peas



hats



houses



girls



skirts



classes



pens



crosses



Check your answers have the correct ending for the plurals and singulars.

## Activity: 1

 quiz	quizzes
 brush	brushes
 box	boxes
 address	addresses
 kiss	kisses
 glass	glasses
 church	churches
 bench	benches

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peas	pea	
hats	hat	
houses	house	
girls	girl	
skirts	skirt	
classes	class	
pens	pen	
crosses	cross	

**Let's make  
it harder!**



# Activity 1: Change the nouns into plurals using the **s**, **es** sounds!

Singular	Plural
 cat	
 house	
 box	
 bicycle	
 fox	
 room	
 quiz	
 mattress	
 rabbit	

Check your answers by making sure the correct ending has been used!

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**Extension: Write a plural for each noun to complete the sentence using (es, s)**

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3. There are lots of (bench) \_\_\_\_\_ in a park.
4. There are four, fourth grade (class) \_\_\_\_\_ in our school.
5. I saw two (fox) \_\_\_\_\_ on the road today.
6. I had to wash up lots of dirty (dish) \_\_\_\_\_.
7. All good fairy tales have a (prince) \_\_\_\_\_ and (princess) \_\_\_\_\_.
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