

## NOUNS

# Singular vs. Plural

A **singular** noun is an individual person, place or thing. A **plural** noun is the word for more than one.

### Singular Noun

cat

house

box

witch

### Plural Noun

cats

houses

boxes

witches

We add **s** and **es** to the end of singular nouns to show that they are plural.

### Spelling Rules: Adding s to Make a Plural

For many words all you need to do is add an s to the end of the word. Examples:

cat → cats  
egg → eggs  
jump → jumps

There are exceptions to this rule. Use this chart to help you remember what to do to make certain words plural.

If the word ends in:	do this:	and add:	Examples:
-ch -s -sh -x -z	change nothing	-es	church → churches mass → masses brush → brushes match → matches box → boxes
consonant + y	remove the y	-ies	spy → spies baby → babies try → tries

# How to Make a Noun Plural

Most singular nouns can be made plural by just adding an **s** to the end. For nouns ending in **x**, **z**, **s**, **sh** and **ch** you can form the plural by adding an **es** to the end.

**Directions:** Look at the pictures and write each noun in singular and plural form.

## Word Bank

witch



airplane



box



book



sock



horse



lemon

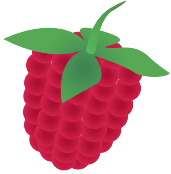


Singular	Plural

# Ends in **y**

For words where **y** follows a vowel, add **s**.

For words where **y** follows a consonant, drop the **y** and add **ies**.



**berry** \_\_\_\_\_



**baby** \_\_\_\_\_



**bunny** \_\_\_\_\_



**boy** \_\_\_\_\_



**key** \_\_\_\_\_



**fly** \_\_\_\_\_



**spy** \_\_\_\_\_



**monkey** \_\_\_\_\_



**tray** \_\_\_\_\_



**toy** \_\_\_\_\_

# More Than One

Write the plural for each word by adding **s** or **es**.



apple \_\_\_\_\_



fox \_\_\_\_\_



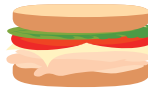
brush \_\_\_\_\_



ball \_\_\_\_\_



tent \_\_\_\_\_



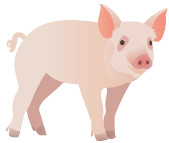
sandwich \_\_\_\_\_



watch \_\_\_\_\_



ax \_\_\_\_\_



pig \_\_\_\_\_



house \_\_\_\_\_



bee \_\_\_\_\_



tomato \_\_\_\_\_

For words that end in **o** you normally just add **s** to make it plural, but there are exceptions.

**Example:** volcano → volcanoes.

Add **es** to these words ending with **o**.



tomato \_\_\_\_\_



potato \_\_\_\_\_

# Plurals Word Search

**Directions:** Write the plural for each word by adding **s** or **es** to the end. Circle the plural forms found in the word search.



pencil \_\_\_\_\_



cup \_\_\_\_\_



fox \_\_\_\_\_



crayon \_\_\_\_\_



house \_\_\_\_\_



cat \_\_\_\_\_



witch \_\_\_\_\_



box \_\_\_\_\_

B	O	X	E	S	B	R	Y
C	W	I	T	C	H	E	S
R	I	X	E	S	Q	C	G
A	J	C	U	P	S	A	F
Y	M	U	Z	O	E	T	O
O	O	P	E	S	A	S	X
N	H	O	U	S	E	S	E
S	P	E	N	C	I	L	S