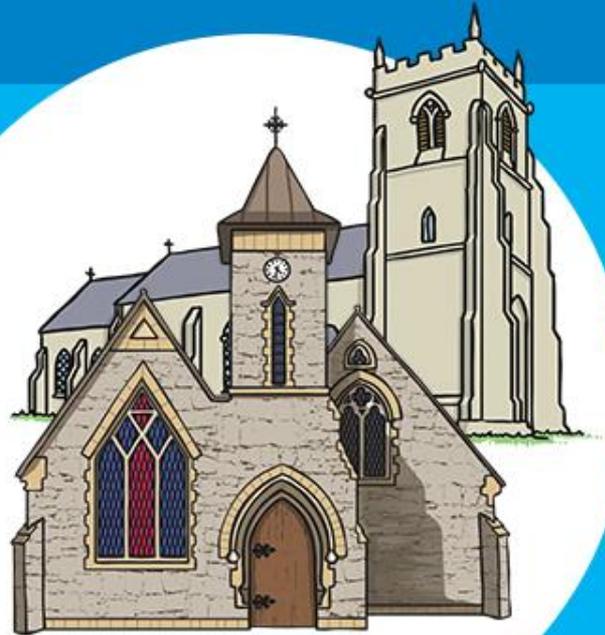


# Plurals

's' and 'es'



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# Learning Objective

- to be able to form plurals using 's' and 'es'

# Success Criteria

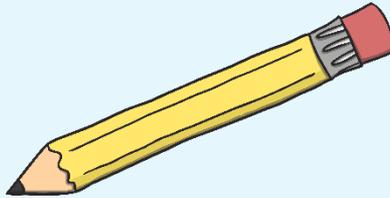
- I understand that 'singular' means 'one'.
- I understand that 'plural' means more than one.
- I can change nouns from singular to plural by adding 's' or 'es'.

# What is a noun?

A noun is a naming word.



dog



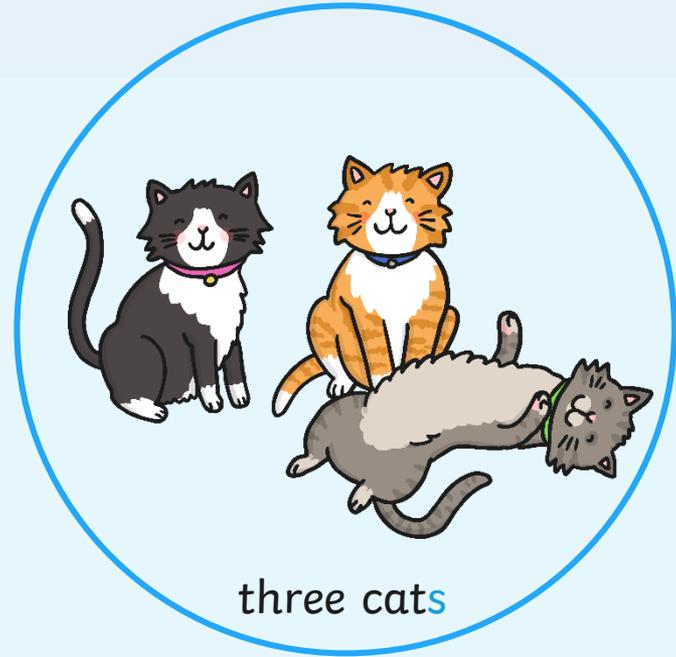
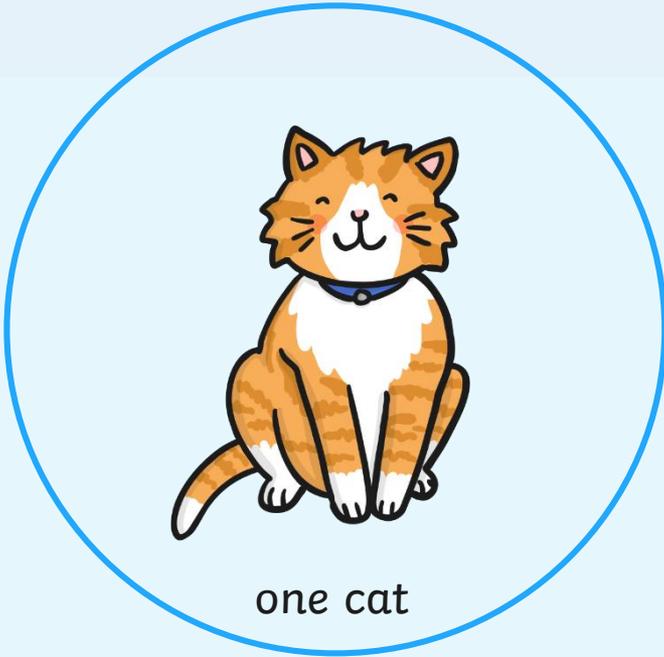
pencil



cat

# What is a plural?

Plural means 'more than one'.



Singular = 1

Plural = more than 1

One dog



Lots of dogs

One door



Lots of doors

One pencil



Lots of pencils

One lamp



Lots of lamps

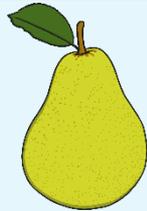
There are lots of rules when changing words from singular to plural.

**BE CAREFUL!**

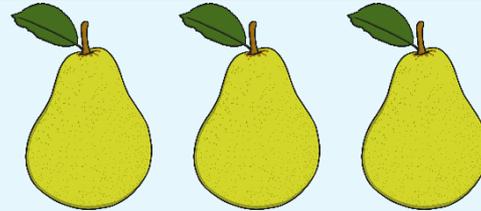
We are going to look at just two of the rules.

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

one pear



three pears



desk → desks

month → months

book → books

train → trains

pen → pens

dog → dogs

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

sh

ch

ss

s

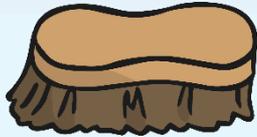
x

z

...then add 'es'

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

one brush



two brushes



box → boxes

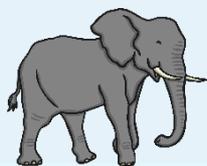
dish → dishes

glass → glasses

church → churches

# **Activities to try at home**

Can you write the plural of these words? Remember, sometimes you need to add -s and sometimes you need to add -es. Can you put the words into the correct jar for their word ending?



elephant



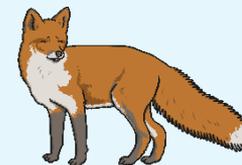
watch



tree



apple



fox



church

How many more words can you think of to go in each jar?

Can you turn the words in these sentences into plurals?

I went to two weddings at the same **church**. → I went to two weddings at different \_\_\_\_\_.

I played on the climbing **frame**. → I played on the climbing \_\_\_\_\_.

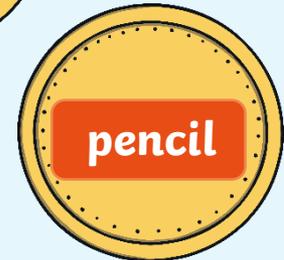
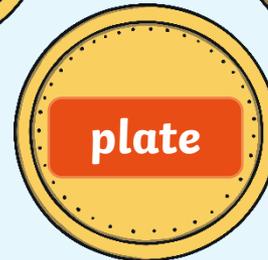
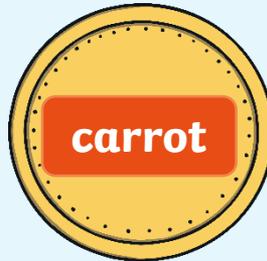
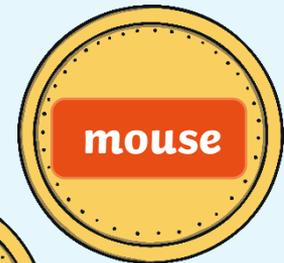
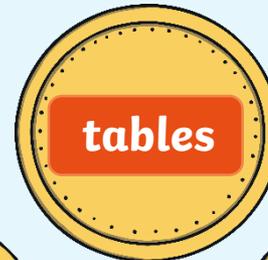
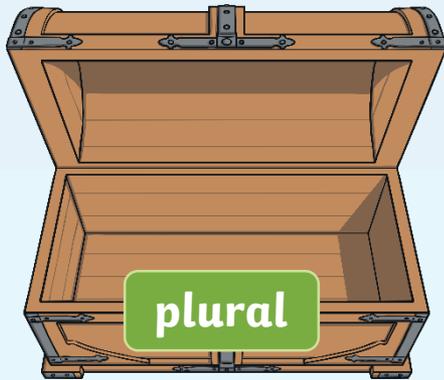
To clean my pet, I use one **brush** → To clean my pet, I use two \_\_\_\_\_.

The **witch** had one black **cat**. → The \_\_\_\_\_ had three black \_\_\_\_\_.



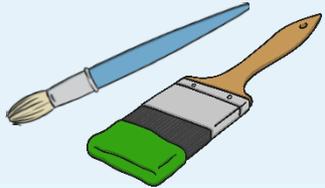
Can you think of your own sentence for a friend to change to make one of the words into a plural?

Can you sort the words on the coins into plural and singular?



How many more words can you think of to go in the plural treasure chest?

Can you unscramble these plural words, using the pictures to help you?  
Click the picture to see the answer.



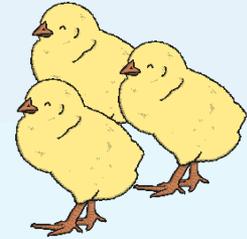
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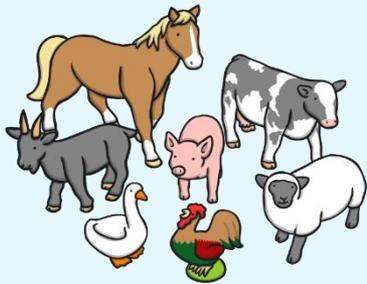
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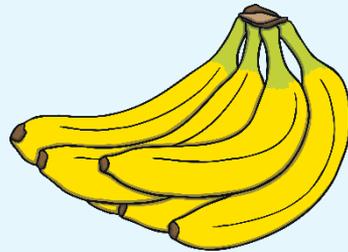
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ispecs

Can you write a sentence using each of these words?

These children have forgotten to change the words in their sentences to plurals! Can you write their sentences correctly, using plural words? Click on the bubbles to see the answers.

I ate all the bowl  
of porridge.



I have to remember  
lots of spelling.



After dinner, I am  
going to wash up  
the dish.



I am so happy  
because my mum  
says I can have two  
ice cream.



Can you write your own sentence using a  
singular word for a friend to correct?

The old lady has swallowed all of these animals! Can you complete the words of the poem to describe what she has swallowed?

There was an old lady who swallowed two \_\_\_\_\_ ,

She swallowed the \_\_\_\_\_ to catch the \_\_\_\_\_ .

She swallowed the \_\_\_\_\_ to catch the \_\_\_\_\_ ,

She swallowed the \_\_\_\_\_ to catch the \_\_\_\_\_ .

She swallowed the \_\_\_\_\_ to catch the \_\_\_\_\_ ,

She swallowed the \_\_\_\_\_ to catch the fly,

I don't know why she swallowed the fly!



Can you write another line of the poem about two different animals she swallowed?