## Plurals

## 's' and 'es'



## 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.


## What is a plural?

Plural means 'more than one'.


Can you sort the words on the coins into plural and singular? Click on each coin to see the answer.


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


## Singular = 1

## Plural = more than 1

One dog

One door

One pencil

One lamp

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.

desk
book $\rightarrow$ books
pen

pens

train

trains
dog

dogs

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


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


# Within 

Word Pattern: (Plural Endings $S$ and ES)

$$
+S
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girls plants months pages
places
badges
houses
pieces eyes
+es
classes glasses bosses dresses bushes wishes dishes flashes lunches coaches stitches speeches inches
riches taxes

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?
 elephants
 watches

trees
show
answers

apples

foxes

churches

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

TASK 1: Choose a word from the pot and write the correct plural for it. Write it in the correct jar.


| apple |
| :---: |
| fox |
| church |
| tree |
| glass |
| dress |
| turnip |
| dish |
| plant |
| dog |

## TASK 2: Choose 3 plural words and put them into a sentence.



> ABCDEF GHIJKLM NOPQRST UVWXYZ

Remember your capital letters and full stops.

