

TIP

You make most singular words plural by adding just **s** to the singular form.

shoe + **s** = shoes

If a singular word ends in **x**, **ss**, **sh**, or **ch**, you usually add **es** to make it mean more than one.

fox + **es** = foxes

LIST WORDS

1. *axes*
2. *chains*
3. *bosses*
4. *shoes*
5. *kisses*
6. *waxes*
7. *foxes*
8. *splashes*
9. *ashes*
10. *crashes*
11. *matches*
12. *sandwiches*
13. *toothbrushes*
14. *eyelashes*
15. *sashes*
16. *ditches*
17. *flashes*
18. *churches*
19. *paces*
20. *clashes*

Spelling Practice



Forming Plurals

Finish spelling each list word.

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. ki _____ | 2. sh _____ |
| 3. as _____ | 4. cr _____ |
| 5. wa _____ | 6. bo _____ |
| 7. ax _____ | 8. fl _____ |
| 9. di _____ | 10. cla _____ |
| 11. cha _____ | 12. fo _____ |
| 13. ma _____ | 14. pa _____ |
| 15. sas _____ | 16. chu _____ |
| 17. sand _____ | |
| 18. spla _____ | |
| 19. eye _____ | |
| 20. tooth _____ | |

Rhyming Words

Use the clues to write **list words** that could make sense in each sentence. Each **list word** must rhyme with the underlined word.

1. The snake hisses when it _____.
2. If it rains on my _____, they'll rust.
3. Playing in the _____ might give you rashes.
4. He _____ with loose laces.
5. Put the batches of _____ in a safe place.
6. Wily _____ don't like boxes.
7. He itches rocks in the _____.
8. The reflectors makes slashes of _____.
9. The tourist searches elaborate _____.
10. She lashes _____ around her waist.



Word Building

Add and subtract letters to form **list words**.

1. flashes - f + eye = _____
2. nailbrushes - nail + tooth = _____
3. apes - p + x = _____
4. hisses - hi + bo = _____
5. shirts - irt + oe = _____
6. sandworm - orm + iches = _____
7. watch - tch + xes = _____
8. classic - sic + hes = _____

Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

This poem has twelve mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- ^ add something
- ℓ take out something

We ride bicycles onthe street.

We wave to to all the friends we meet.

We hit puddles to make splashis.

And now andthen we have krashes.

We we jump dichtes in a bunch,

And eat sandwiches forlunch.

Even in the the hardest rains

We always stopto fix our chayns.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

