








One and More

ies nouns

When a noun ends with a consonant + y, the plural is made by cutting the y and adding ies. But don't cut y and add ies if there is a vowel letter before 'y'

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|  | fairy | _____ |
|  | lady | _____ |
|  | berry | _____ |
|  | butterfly | _____ |
|  | cherry | _____ |

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|  | family | _____ |
|  | party | _____ |
|  | boy | _____ |
|  | toy | _____ |

You have already learnt plural nouns made by adding 'es'. Which ones are added 'es' and which ones are added 'ies'?

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|  | bush | _____ |
|  | story | _____ |
|  | couch | _____ |
|  | puppy | _____ |
|  | strawberry | _____ |
|  | witch | _____ |

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|  | box | _____ |
|  | pony | _____ |
|  | patch | _____ |
|  | city | _____ |
|  | ferry | _____ |
|  | daisy | _____ |

One or More? Fill in the blanks.

1. There are _____ (fly) in the kitchen.

2. I have got two _____ (puppy)

3. She has a big _____ (family)

4. My teacher is a nice _____ (lady)

5. Put some _____ (cherry) on the ice-cream.

6. Tell us a _____ (story)

