

Name _____

Spelling

Inflected Endings

Often, a singular noun can be changed to its plural form by adding the **inflected ending** *-s*, *-es*, or *-ies*. Follow these spelling rules when adding inflected endings.

- Add *-s* to most words.
- Add *-es* to words that end in *ch*, *sh*, *ss*, or *x*.
- For words that end in *y*, change the *y* to an *i*, then add *-es*.

SPELLING WORDS

inches
pitches
dishes

glasses
spies
fries

cities
pennies
families
faxes

My TURN Molly's personal narrative about going to a ballgame contains some errors. Edit her story by replacing seven misspelled words and writing them correctly.

Each summer, I watch my sister play softball. Kids from many citys come to the ballpark. Some families pack their meals. They bring food, dishes, and glassis. Bugs sneak around the food like spyies. My family buys hot dogs and friez at the stadium. Sometimes I save my pennys and buy an ice cream cone. I cheer for my sister when she swings the bat at the pitches. Sometimes she hits the ball very far. Sometimes the ball rolls just a few inchez. We always cheer for my sister, even if she does not hit the ball!