



## Spelling

### Forming Plural Nouns by adding -s or -es

<p>Add <b>s</b> to form the plural for most of your nouns:</p> <p>Like this:</p> <p>dog → dogs</p> <p>banana → bananas</p>	<p>Add <b>es</b> to nouns that end in s, x, z, ch and sh:</p> <p>Like this:</p> <p>bus → buses</p> <p>fox → foxes</p> <p>quiz → quizzes</p> <p>church → churches</p> <p>bush → bushes</p>
<p>For nouns that end in <b>y</b> with a <u>consonant</u> before the <b>y</b>, change</p>	<p>For nouns that end in <b>y</b> with a <u>vowel</u> before the <b>y</b>, just add <b>s</b>:</p>



**Read the sentences carefully. Write the plural form of each word in the bracket on the lines provided.**

1. I love adding cherry \_\_\_\_\_ to my salad. (tomato)
2. In the shallow \_\_\_\_\_ near the river grows a unique type of yellow water lily. (marsh)
3. The chief articles being made are cloth, wool, leather, tobacco, \_\_\_\_\_ and machinery. (piano)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ will rise, and social programs will grow. (tax)
5. Tyler picked up the snapshot of the late Mr. Johnson, his brother-in-law and the two \_\_\_\_\_. (wife)
6. Some planets see \_\_\_\_\_, some see teardrops, and some see figure 8s. (ellipsis)
7. Her eyes were closed, the long \_\_\_\_\_ wet from tears. (eyelash)
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ have been adapted so not only can they survive the harsh climate, but they can also eat both animals and vegetables. (wolf)
9. Tianna grabbed a napkin and began wiping the mashed \_\_\_\_\_ from her hand. (potato)
10. You don't have to sacrifice who you are to follow your \_\_\_\_\_. (belief)
11. \_\_\_\_\_ are often considered to be extinct if there are no written records of its activity. (volcano)



12. They were spread casually about a large classroom with groups of white desks at the front and \_\_\_\_\_ at the back. (workbench)
13. It was declared by police \_\_\_\_\_ as the best crime-fighting weapon since the development of DNA analysis. (chief)
14. The boys were shown with their right hands raised in benediction with \_\_\_\_\_. (halo)
15. He could see the clear starry sky between the dark \_\_\_\_\_ of two penthouses. (roof)