












2 GRAMMAR singular and plural nouns

a Complete the chart. Why is it **a pen** but **an umbrella**?

Singular	Plural
 a pen	 two pens
 an umbrella	 two _____
 _____	 two watches
 _____	 two diaries

3 PRONUNCIATION final -s and -es

a  **2.3** Listen to the words and sounds. Then listen and repeat.

 snake	books lamps tickets
 zebra	keys pens photos
/ɪz/	glasses purses watches



Final -s or -es

Final -s or -es after nouns ending in *ce, ch, ge, se, sh, ss* and *x* = /ɪz/, e.g. *glasses, purses, watches*.

b  **2.4** Read the rule. Circle the words where -es is pronounced /ɪz/. Listen and check.

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| 1 classes | 4 boxes | 7 pages |
| 2 files | 5 pieces | 8 phones |
| 3 headphones | 6 tissues | |