

TIP

Plural nouns name more than one person, place, or thing. If a noun ends in **x**, **s**, **sh**, or **ch**, add **es** to make it plural.

tax + **es** = taxes

class + **es** = classes

bush + **es** = bushes

branch + **es** = branches

If a noun ends with a consonant and **y**, change the **y** to **i** and add **es**.

baby + **es** = babies

LIST WORDS

- | | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. cones | <i>cones</i> |
| 2. hunters | <i>hunters</i> |
| 3. desks | <i>desks</i> |
| 4. babies | <i>babies</i> |
| 5. berries | <i>berries</i> |
| 6. puppies | <i>puppies</i> |
| 7. bushes | <i>bushes</i> |
| 8. bunches | <i>bunches</i> |
| 9. brushes | <i>brushes</i> |
| 10. branches | <i>branches</i> |
| 11. inches | <i>inches</i> |
| 12. taxes | <i>taxes</i> |
| 13. classes | <i>classes</i> |
| 14. dishes | <i>dishes</i> |
| 15. watches | <i>watches</i> |
| 16. boxes | <i>boxes</i> |
| 17. passes | <i>passes</i> |
| 18. glasses | <i>glasses</i> |
| 19. peaches | <i>peaches</i> |
| 20. hobbies | <i>hobbies</i> |

Spelling Practice

Making Plurals

Write each **list word** under the correct heading. The heading tells what to do to a singular word to form the plural **list word**.

add **es**

add **s**

1. _____ 14. _____

2. _____ 15. _____

3. _____ 16. _____

4. _____

5. _____

change **y** to **i**,
and add **es**

6. _____ 17. _____

7. _____ 18. _____

8. _____ 19. _____

9. _____ 20. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____

Word Meaning

Write the **list word** whose meaning matches each clue.

1. shells for holding ice cream _____
2. tools used for cleaning _____
3. baby dogs _____
4. subjects taken at school _____
5. units for measuring length _____
6. plates to eat from _____
7. fruit with large pits _____
8. containers for storing items _____
9. activities done in one's spare time _____
10. free tickets to an event _____
11. cups for holding liquids _____



Scrambled Letters

Unscramble the letters to spell **list words**. Print one letter in each box. Then, read down the shaded boxes to answer the riddle.

1. EREBRIS
2. SEATX
3. SERNBACH
4. SIABBE
5. CINSHE
6. AHETWCS
7. SKEDS
8. SIUPPEP
9. UNTRESH

1.								
					2.			
3.								
					4.			
					5.			
					6.			
					7.			
8.								
					9.			

Riddle: Why does a tree stand in the forest?

Answer: _____ , _____



Spelling and Writing



Proofreading

This article about squirrels has eight mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix the mistakes. Write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Proofreading Marks

-  spelling mistake
-  take out something

Baby squirrels hide in tree branches until they feel brave enough to to climb down. The mother wachis over them as they explore. She shows them in which bushes tasty buntchas of beries can be found and how to gather coans for the winter. If danger is is near, the mother squirrel bravely drives off the enemy to protect her babies.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____