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### Spelling: Plural Nouns Adding s, es, and ies

The word "plural" means **more than one.** To make most nouns plural, add **"s"** to the end of the word.

#### **One**

cone  
desk

#### **More than one:**

cones  
desks

Sometimes we do not add **"s"** to make some nouns plural. We have to add **"es".**

We add **"es"** to words ending with the letters **s, x, z, sh, or ch.**

#### **One**

bunch  
glass  
tax  
brush

#### **More than one**

bunches  
glasses  
taxes  
brushes

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

#### **One**

hobby  
berry

#### **More than one**

hobbies  
berries

**Instructions:** Write the plurals for the following nouns.

1. hunter \_\_\_\_\_
2. pony \_\_\_\_\_
3. watch \_\_\_\_\_
4. brush \_\_\_\_\_
5. table \_\_\_\_\_
6. puppy \_\_\_\_\_
7. candy \_\_\_\_\_
8. fox \_\_\_\_\_