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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 i 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 \_\_\_\_\_