Singular and plural forms

Nouns can be **singular (one)** or **plural (more than one).** We change the spelling to show when there is more than one.

Usually, we can just add an **S** to the end of the word.

1 eye	2 eyes
1 dog	3 dogs
1 jacket	2 jackets
1 bin	bins

2. Write the plural of these nouns.

teacher _____

student _____

cow _____

street _____

table _____

armchair _____

television _____

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Sometimes we have to change the spelling more. Nouns that end in **s**, **ch**, **sh** or **x** add **es**.

bus - bus**es**, glass - glass**es**, watch - watch**es**,
lunch - lunch**es**, brush - brush**es**, box - box**es**

3. Say these words out loud. Listen for the sound at the end. Listen for these words.

	dre**ss** (sssssssssssss)
	hou**se**
	wat**ch**
	bo**x**

Can you hear it? When you hear **s**, **ch**, **sh** or **x** at the end of a word, we add **es.** Say these words. Listen for the **es.**

4. Try these **es** endings for plurals. Say the words

	dress -> dress**es**
	house -> hous**es**
	watch-> watch**es**
	box -> box**es**

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Nouns that end in a consonant + y change the **y** to **i** and add **es.**

Nouns that end with a vowel + y just add **s**

one key	two keys
one family	two families

5. Write the plural of these nouns.

one (singular)	more than one (plural)
fly	*flies*
city	
family	
baby	
boy	
key	

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6. Change these plural nouns back to singular.

more than one (plural)	one (singular)
babies	*baby*
toothbrushes	
students	
armchairs	
buses	
cows	
families	

7. Now say the plural form of each noun.

Singular	Plural
cat	
glass	
house	
tax	
puppy	
pencil	

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