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## SPELLING

### Adding 's' or 'es' to form the Plural

A **noun** names a person, place, thing, animal or idea.

A noun can be **singular** (one person, place or thing) or a noun can be **plural** (more than one person, place or thing).

Plural rules:

- To make regular nouns plural, add **-s** to the end.



**cat**



**cats**

- If the singular noun ends in **-s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x, or -z**, add **-es** at the end to make it plural.



**bus**



**buses**

Write the plural form of each noun.

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| 1. door = _____     | 10. paper = _____     | 19. waitress = _____ |
| 2. crab = _____     | 11. street = _____    | 20. towel = _____    |
| 3. buzz = _____     | 12. box = _____       | 21. beach = _____    |
| 4. wax = _____      | 13. island = _____    | 22. dish = _____     |
| 5. road = _____     | 14. church = _____    | 23. porch = _____    |
| 6. shoe = _____     | 15. hurricane = _____ | 24. light = _____    |
| 7. boat = _____     | 16. tax = _____       | 25. sash = _____     |
| 8. watch = _____    | 17. month = _____     | 26. waltz = _____    |
| 9. computer = _____ | 18. girl = _____      | 27. fox = _____      |