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Plural Spelling Rules

also (he/she/it verb spelling)

Rule #1: Add "s"

Rule #2: _(t)ch, _sh, _s, _x, _z Add "es" + 1 syllable (pronunciation)

Rule #3: **consonant** + "y" Change "y" to "i" Add "es": party → parties

vowel (a/e/i/o/u) + "y" Add "s": play → plays

Rule #4: Change "f/fe" to "ves"

Rule #5: **Irregular**

Rule #1	Add s
page*	
table	
phone	
number	
date	
calendar	

Rule #2	Add es
dish	
class	
watch	
beach	
brush	
box	

Rule #3	consonant + "y" $"y" \rightarrow "i" + "es"$ vowel + "y" \rightarrow + s
activity	activities
baby	
city	
country	
family	
study	
opportunity	
boy	
day	
buy	

Rule #4	"f/fe" to "ves"
leaf	
loaf	
scarf	
shelf	
knife	



Rule #5: *Irregular (we need to memorize)*

man		foot	
woman		tooth	
child		person	