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Plural Spelling Rules

also (he/she/it verb spelling)

Rule #1: Add "s"

Rule #2: 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" → "i" + "es" vowel + "y" → + s
activ <u>it</u> y	activiti <u>es</u>
bab <u>y</u>	
cit <u>y</u>	
countr <u>y</u>	
famil <u>y</u>	
stud <u>y</u>	
opportunit <u>y</u>	
bo <u>y</u>	
da <u>y</u>	
bu <u>y</u>	

Rule #4	"f/fe" to "ves"
lea <u>f</u>	
loa <u>f</u>	
scar <u>f</u>	
she <u>lf</u>	
knif <u>e</u>	



Rule #5: <i>Irregular (we need to memorize)</i>			
man <u>a</u>		foot	
woman <u>a</u>		tooth	
child		person	