

always plural

clothes
jeans
trousers
glasses

add -s

coat → coats
shoe → shoes
hotel → hotels
cake → cakes

add -es

watch → watches
dress → dresses
box → boxes

change -y to -ies

party → parties
factory → factories

UNIT 15
PLURALS: SPELLING
always plural

clothes, jeans, glasses,
trousers

add -s

house → houses, skirt →
skirts, cinema → cinemas

add -es

bus → buses, box → boxes,
watch → watches

change -y to -ies

baby → babies, dictionary
→ dictionaries

Practice
1 Write the plurals.

- 1 waiter
- 2 shop
- 3 sentence
- 4 digital watch
- 5 story
- 6 drink
- 7 shoe
- 8 house
- 9 address
- 10 party

2 Put the words from Exercise 1 in the correct column of the table.

add -s	add -es	change -y to -ies

1 Look at the table in the Grammar box. Write the plural of the words.

0 shirt <i>shirts</i>	8 doctor _____
1 body _____	9 drink _____
2 dictionary _____	10 cinema _____
3 skirt _____	11 sentence _____
4 waiter _____	12 sandwich _____
5 address _____	13 university _____
6 house _____	14 shop _____
7 museum _____	15 movie _____



PRONUNCIATION

Plurals



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2 Listen to the words in the table and repeat.

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
coats	shoes	watches
cakes	jeans	dresses



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3 Now listen and write the words in the table.

addresses cinemas doctors
drinks houses museums
sandwiches sentences shirts
shops skirts waiters



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Listen and check. Then repeat.

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
coats	shoes	watches
cakes	jeans	dresses
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4 Talk about the differences between pictures A and B with your partner.

A: *In picture A, there's one laptop and in picture B, there are two laptops.*

B: *Oh yes! You're right!*



5 Write six sentences about the differences in the pictures.

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