

Year 1 Term 3B

Week 3

Adding -s and -es to the End of Words



Adding -s to the End of Nouns

We add -s to the end of nouns when there is more than one of each thing.
These are called **plurals**.

The spelling of the word does not change when we add -s.

These nouns have had -s added to them to make them into plurals:



cats



dogs



rocks



schools



friends

Can you write 's' in the air with your finger?

Can you write 's' with your finger on the back of your hand?

Adding -s to the End of Verbs

Sometimes we add -s to the end of actions words (verbs).

Verbs have different endings depending on who is doing the action in the sentence and when they are doing it.

If 'he', 'she' or 'it' are doing the action in the simple present tense, -s is added to the verb, such as:

spends

thanks

Can you air write 's' with your finger on the carpet or on your table?

Adding -es to the End of Words

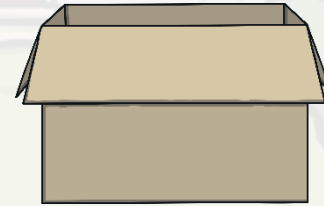
If a noun ends in the sound /s/, /z/, /ch/ or /x/ and you want to make it plural, we add **-es** instead of just -s, like with the words:



churches



dresses



boxes

Adding -es to the End of Words

If a verb ends in the sound /s/, /z/, /ch/ or /x/ and it is in the simple present tense, we add **-es** instead of just -s, like with the words:



catches



pushes



fetches

Can you write either 's' or 'es' with your finger on a partner's back?
Can they tell which one you have written?



Here are this week's spellings to practise.

cats

dogs

spends

rocks

schools

friends

thanks

catches

pushes

fetches



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