

Plurals

Friday 15th May

Recap -



What have we been looking at this week?

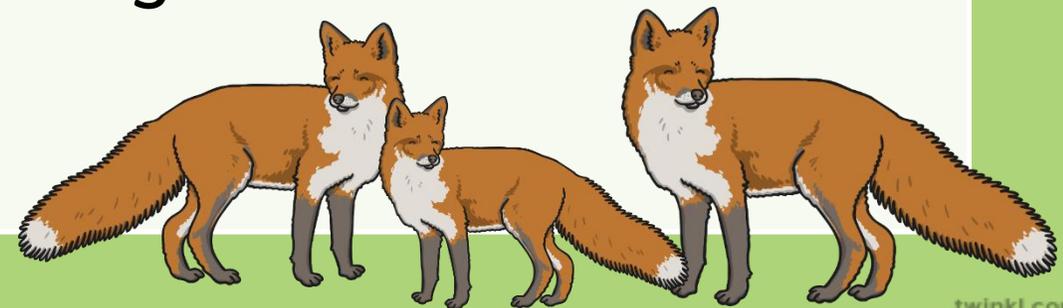
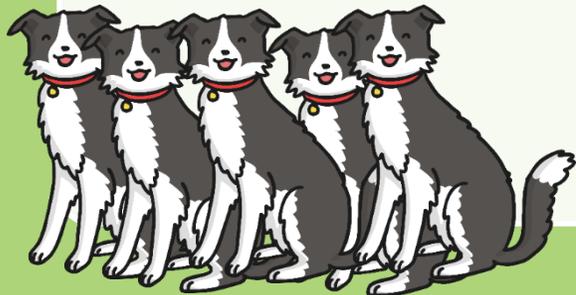
What is a **noun**?



What does **plural** mean?

Can you think of an example of a **plural** word/noun?

What **suffixes** have we been using this week?

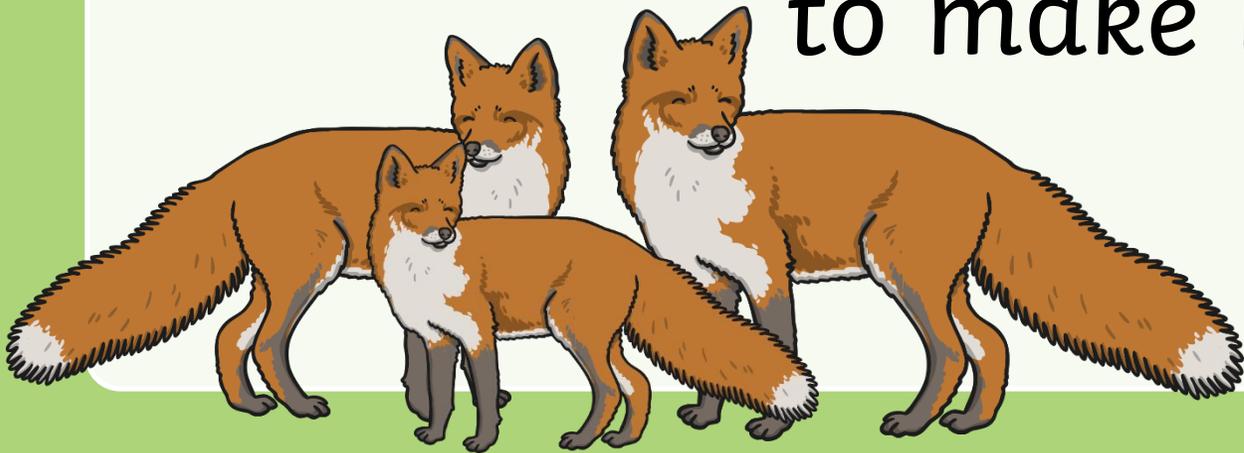


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Plural means 'more than one'.

We have used the **suffixes** 's' and 'es' to add to the end of the **singular** word/noun to make it **plural**.

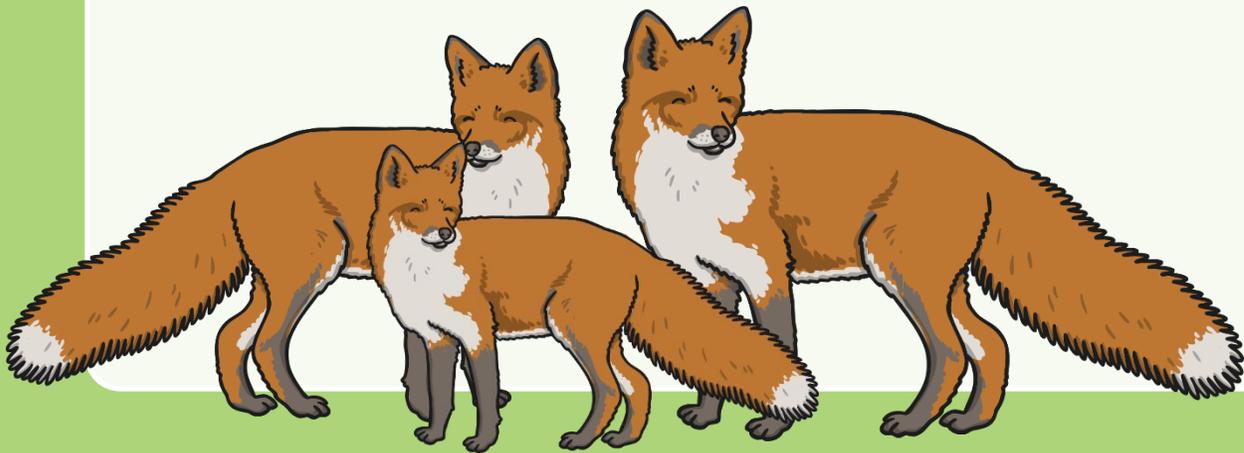


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For most words, we just have to use the **suffix 's'** to make the word **plural**.
So, when do we use the suffix **'es'**?

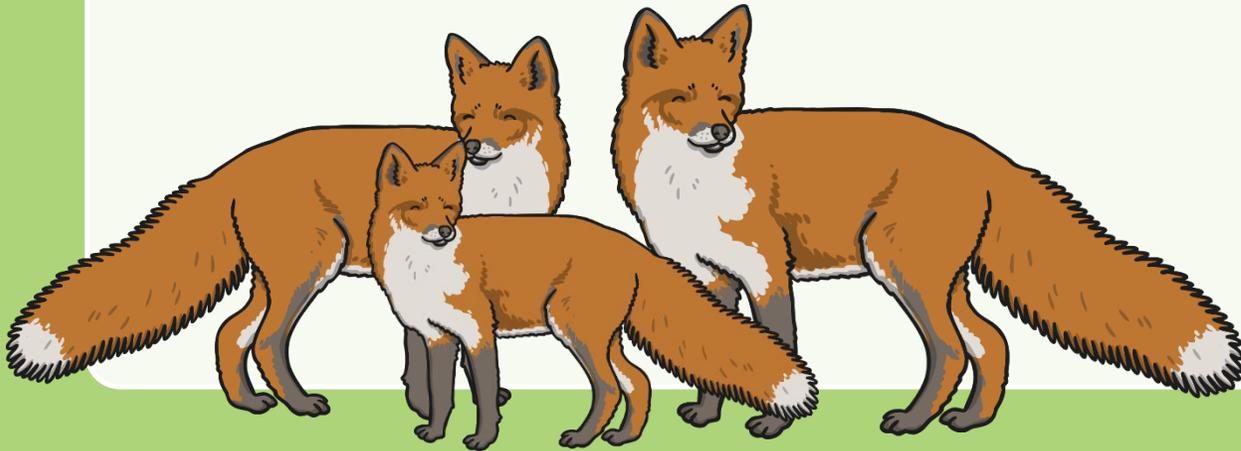


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We use the suffix 'es' when the word ends
in x or s



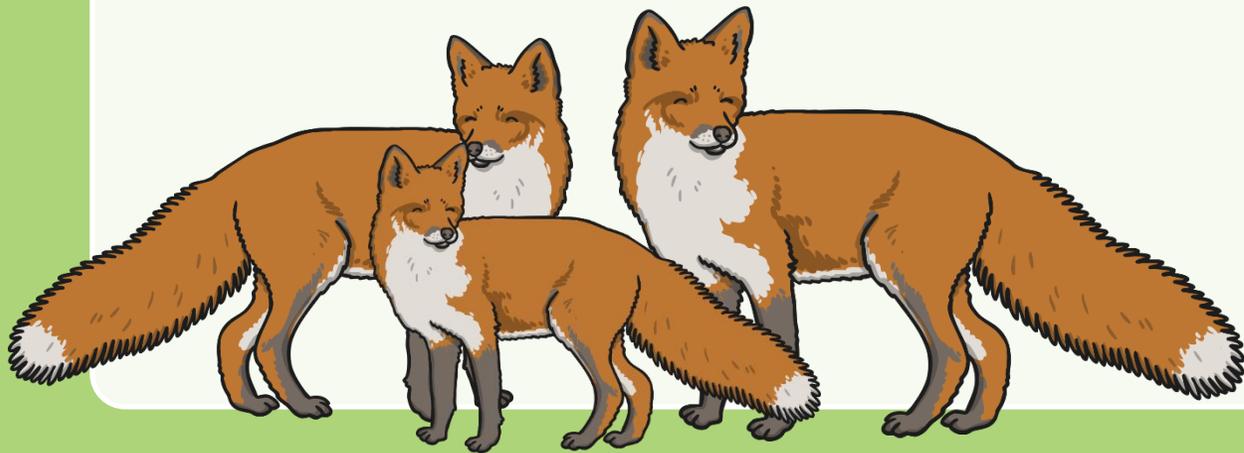
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Let's recap on what we have learned about plurals so far

(The next few slides are from previous presentations on plurals)

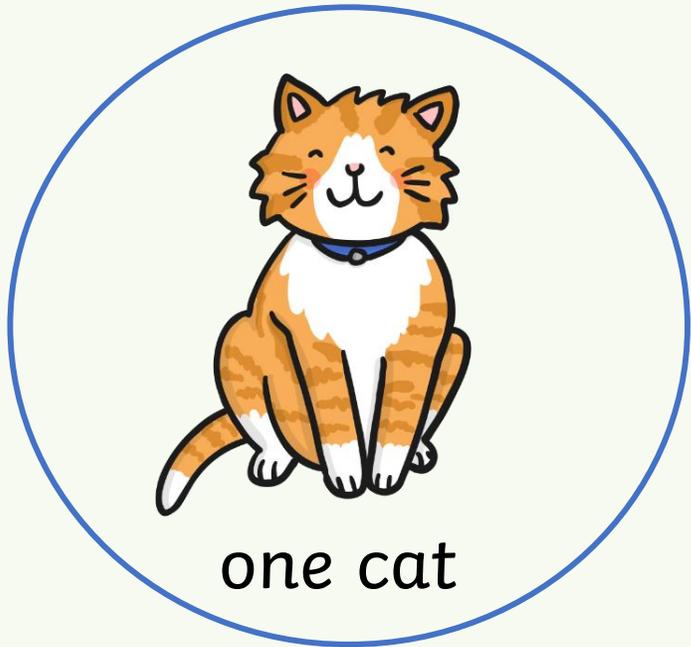


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When there is just one thing (noun), for example one cat, we call that the **singular**. **Singular** means only one thing. When there is more than one thing, for example three cats, we call that the **plural**.

Singular



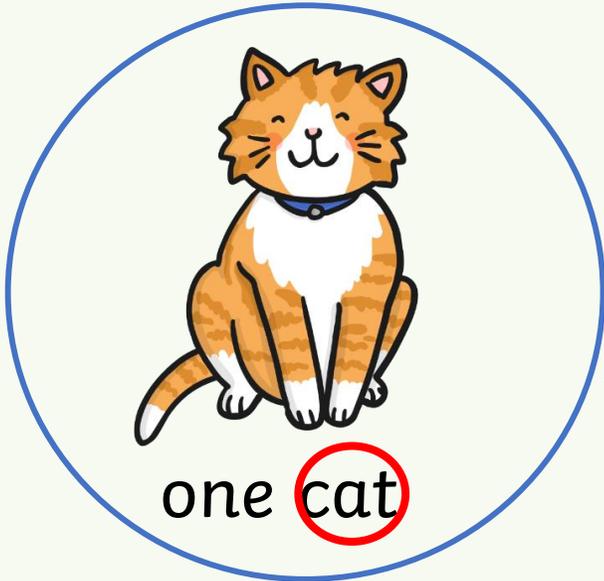
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The **singular** word/noun says **cat**. The **plural** word/noun says **cats**.
The plural has 's' at the end of the word. The 's' is a **suffix**.

Singular



A **suffix** is a letter or a group of letters added to the **end** of a **root word**.

Here, the **root word** is the **singular word/noun**. You add the **suffix 's'** to make it **plural**.

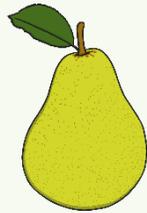
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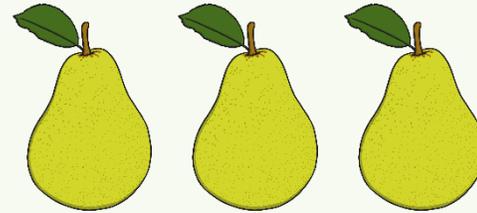
Adding the suffix 's' to the **singular** (root word) turns it into **plural**. The word now means there is more than one (**plural**).

For most words we just add the **suffix 's'** to the end of it to change it into a **plural**.

one pear
(Singular)



three pears
(Plural)



desk → desks

month → months

book → books

train → trains

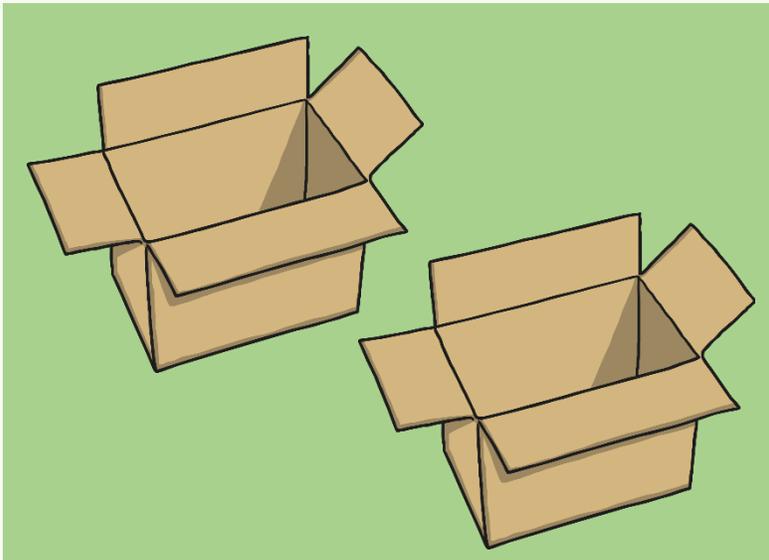
pen → pens

dog → dogs

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However, we use the **suffix 'es'** for words that end in a 'hiss' sound – words that end with **x** or **s**, like **box** and **bus**.

Words that end in an '**x**' or and '**s**' need '**es**' added to the end of the word to show that there is more than one.



2 boxes



3 buses

Starter Task – Matching Activity

- For this activity, you can use the cards provided or make your own.
- Your task is to match the **singular** with the correct **plural**. Be careful, some of the cards have used the wrong suffix.
- **Remember the rule – if it ends in x or s, use the suffix 'es'**
- Once you have matched all of the cards, think of sentences for each word. Think of a sentence for the **singular** and think of a sentence for the **plural** (oral response).
- For example -
Singular – I was really thirsty so I poured myself a glass of water.
Plural - There were twelve glasses of milk on the table.



glass



glasses

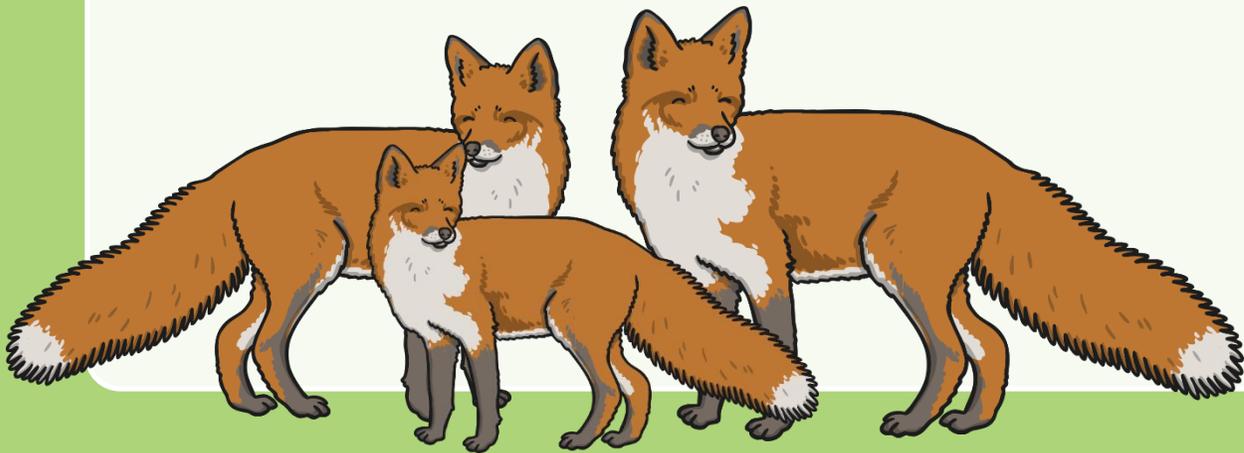


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So, we know that we use the **suffix 's'** to
make most words **plural**.

Also, we know that we use the **suffix 'es'** to
make words ending in x and s **plural**.



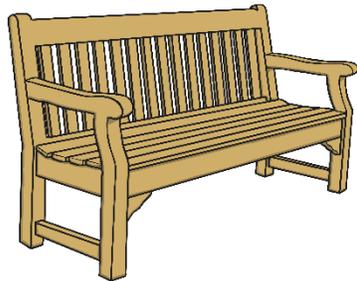
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Today, we are going to continue to look
at the suffix 'es'.

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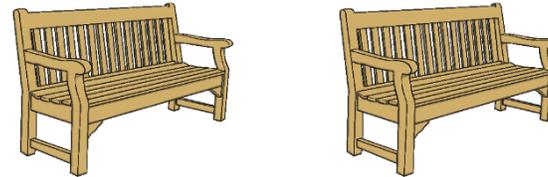
Look at the **singular** word.
What has been added to it to make it **plural**?

singular



1 bench

plural

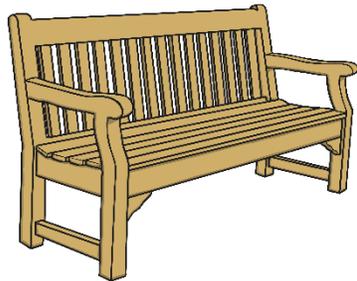


2 benches

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The **suffix** 'es' has been added to the word *bench* to make it **plural**.

singular



1 bench

plural



2 benches

But, bench does not end in x or s...

Let's look at another one

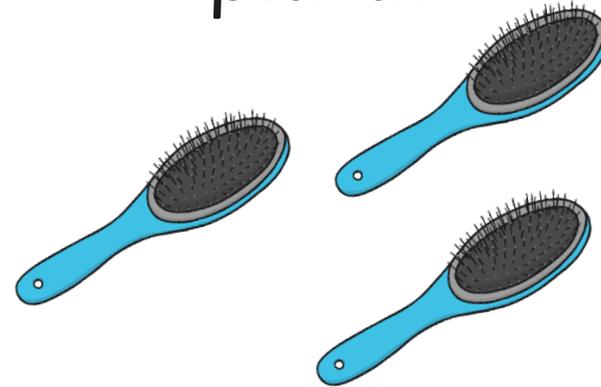
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What has been added to it to make it **plural**?

singular



1 brush

plural



3 brushes

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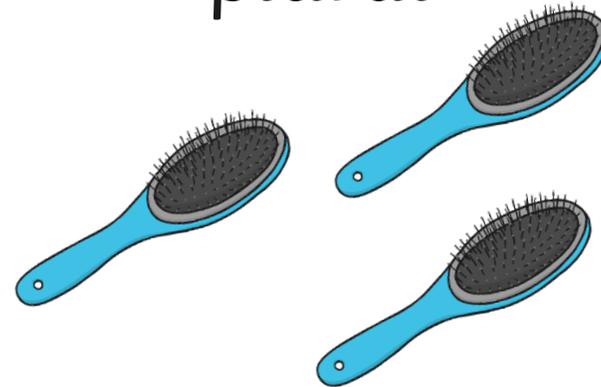
The **suffix 'es'** has been added to the word *brush* to make it **plural**.

singular



1 brush

plural

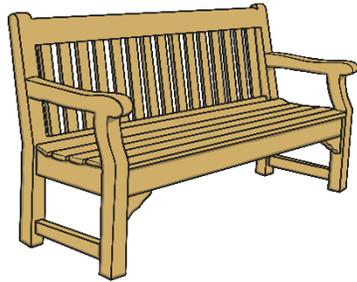


3 brush**es**

But, brush does not end in x or s...

We add the **suffix 'es'** to the end of words that end in **ch** and **sh** too – words like **bench** and **brush**.

So, we add the **suffix 'es'** to words ending in **x s ch** and **sh**



bench

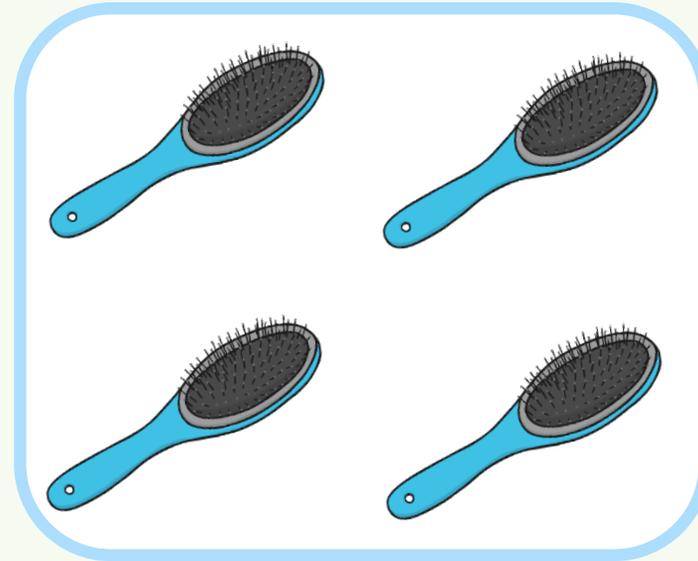


brush

So, for words ending in the digraphs **ch** and **sh**,
we add the **suffix 'es'**.



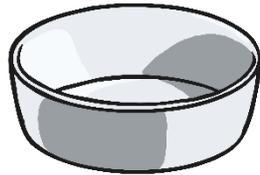
benches



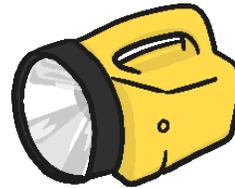
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What **suffix** should be used to turn these words into **plural**?

Think about our rule –
the **suffix** 'es' to words ending in **x s ch** and **sh**

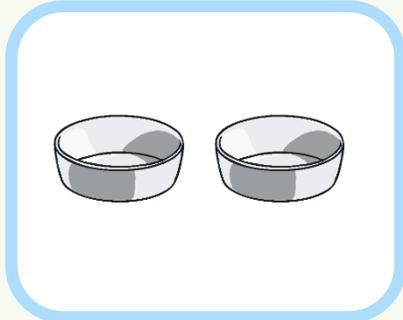


dish



torch

These words would sound very strange if we just added a 's' to the end!
Try saying these words aloud! Do they make sense?



2 dish**s**



3 torch**s**



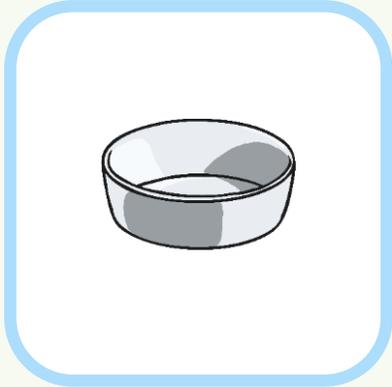
Remember: Words that end in a 'ch' or a 'sh' need 'es' adding to the end of the word to show that there are more than one.

Now say these words aloud. These make much more sense!

2 dish**es**

3 torch**es**

Singular



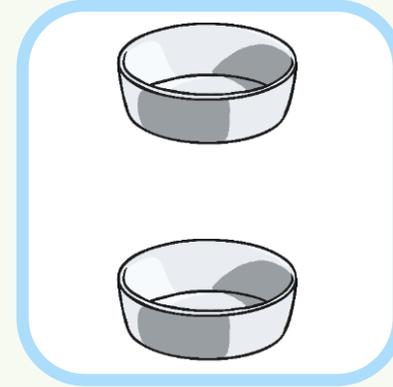
1 dish



1 torch



Plural



2 dishes



3 torches



Singular and plural

Look at the words below, can you point to the words that are **plural**?
Read the words carefully! Remember, we are looking at the **suffix 'es'**.

bench

beaches

torch

dishes

dish

churches

beach

branch

torches

brush

matches

church

bush

bushes

peach

brushes

branches

peaches

match

benches

How did you know that they were **plural**? (Oral Response)

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How did you know that they were **plural**? (Oral Response)

These words have the **suffix 'es'** at the end of the word. This means that there is more than one.

Written task 1 – Fill the gaps

- The first part of the sheet involves colouring in or circling the correct spelling of the **plural**.
- The second part of the sheet involves working out the **plural** by adding the suffix '**es**' to the **singular** as well as well as working out the **singular** from the **plural**.
- Remember, you don't have to print the sheet off. You can do your work on a piece of paper and use this sheet as a guide on how to lay out your work.
- When you have finished the 'Fill the gaps' activity, continue to look through this presentation to find out what to do next.

Colour in or circle the correct plurals			
bushs		bushes	
beaches		beachs	
wishes		wishs	

Fill in the gaps with the correct singular or plural			
Singular	+	Suffix 'es'	= Plural
bench	+	es	=
dish	+	es	=
torch	+	es	=
	+	es	= bushes
beach	+	es	=
brush	+	es	=
	+	es	= churches
	+	es	= branches
peach	+	es	=
	+	es	= matches
	+	es	= wishes

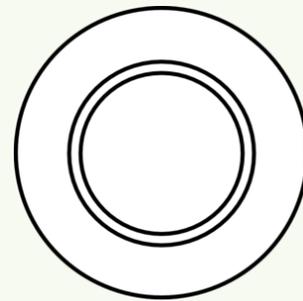
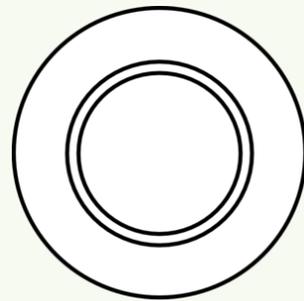
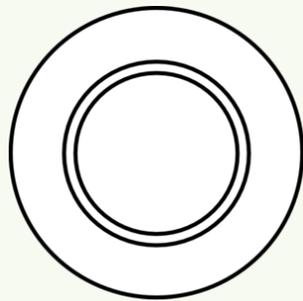
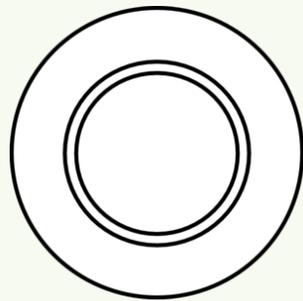
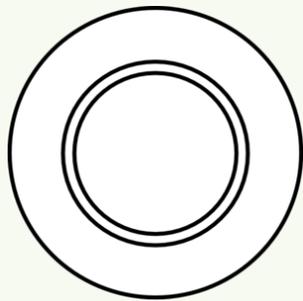
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Read the sentences below out loud. Do they sound right?



The tree has lots of branch.

I have five dish that need to be washed.



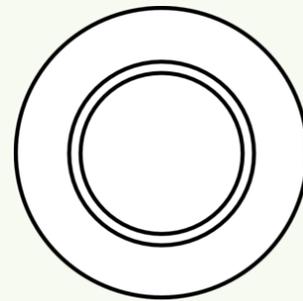
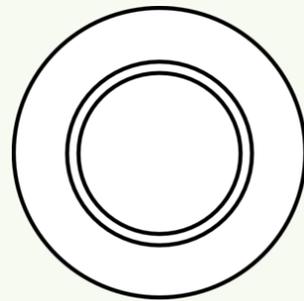
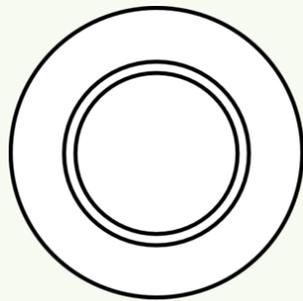
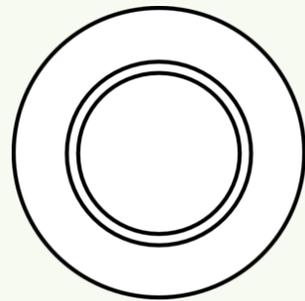
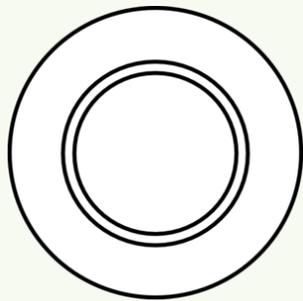
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What is wrong with the sentences? How can we fix them?



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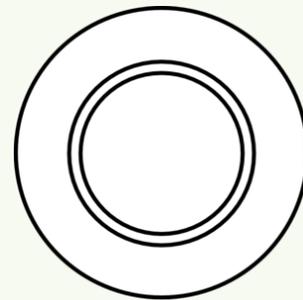
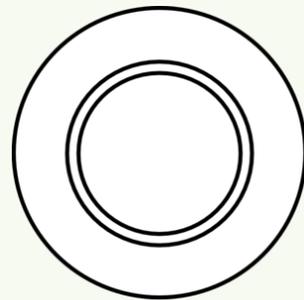
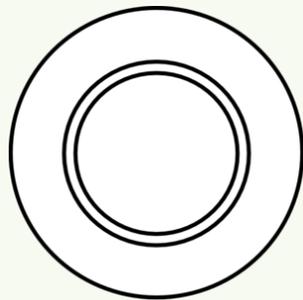
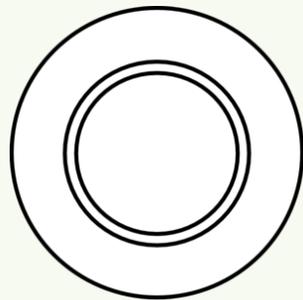
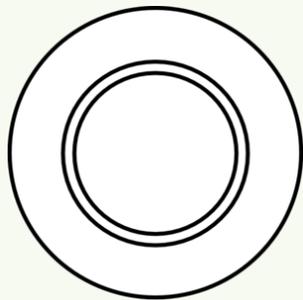
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We need to change the **singular** word to a **plural** by adding the **suffix** 'es'



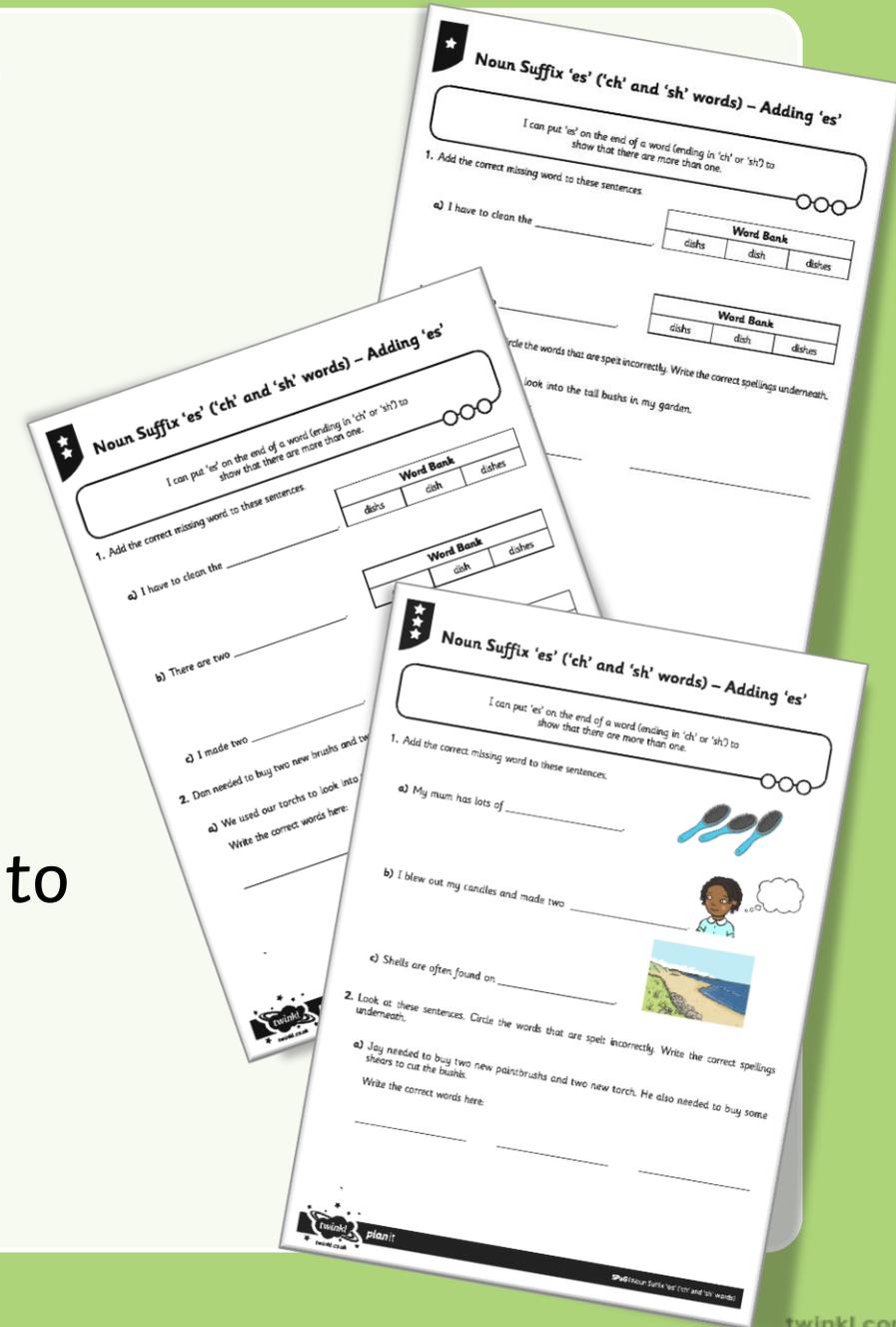
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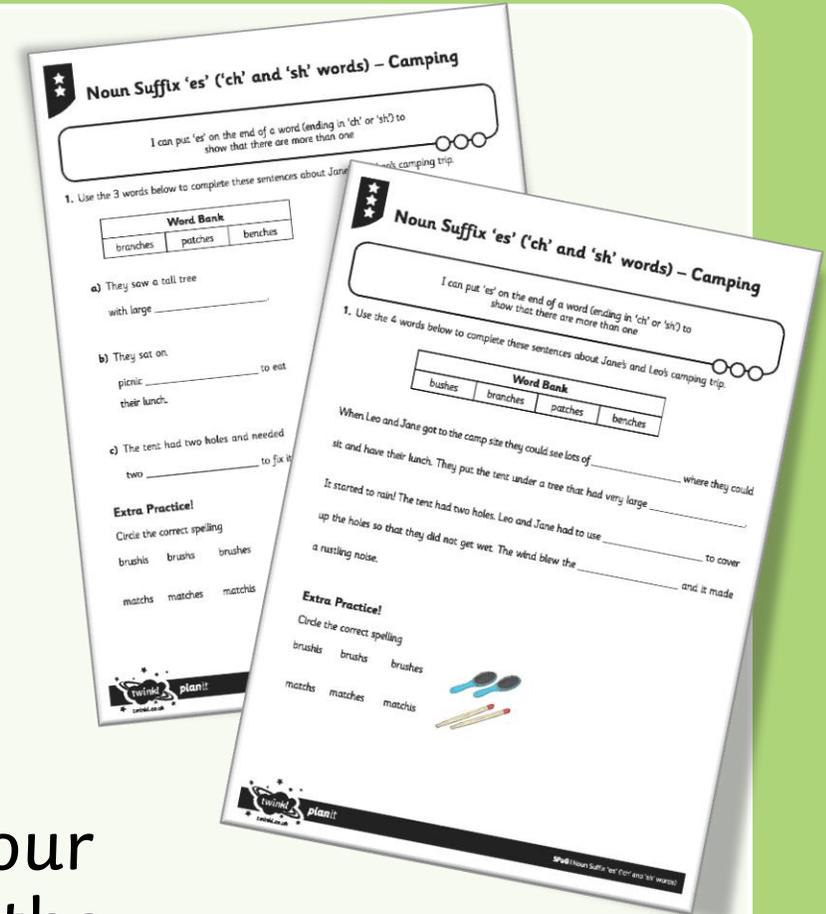
Written task 2 – Adding 'es'

- Complete one of the 'Adding es' sheets.
- Please bear in mind that the answers are also attached to the document.
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Written task 3 – Camping

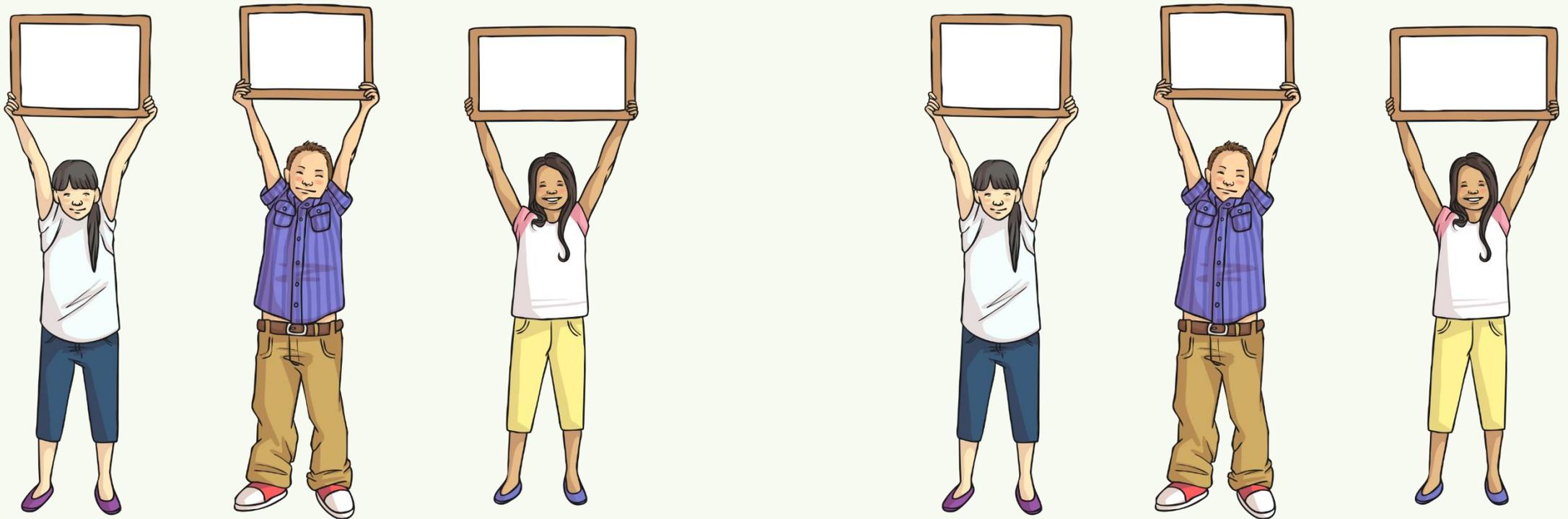
- Complete one of the **Camping** sheets
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Quiz

Use all of the information you have learned about adding **'es'** to words that end in **'ch'** or **'sh'**, to answer the questions on this quiz.

A grown-up is to read out each sentence and show you the options. Write your answer on a whiteboard or piece of paper and hold it up for a grown-up to check. Good luck!



Which is the correct spelling?

I put the _____ in the
cupboard.

dishs

dishes

dish

Which is the correct spelling?

There were two _____ at the
park.

benches

benchs

bench

Which is the correct spelling?

Hedgehogs often live under

_____.

bushs

bushis

bushes

Which is the correct spelling?

The tree's _____ were swaying in the wind.

branchis

branches

branchs

Which is the correct spelling?

The artist uses lots of different _____.

paintbrushs

paintbrushes

paintbrush

Which is the correct spelling?

We need to use _____ to see in the dark.

torches

torchis

torchs

Which is the correct spelling?

I have two football _____ to play this weekend.

matchs

matchus

matches

Challenge -

Write your own sentences using any of the **plural** words that we have looked at today. Write a sentence using the **plural** and a sentence using the **singular**.

See if you can use more than one **plural** word in a sentence.

