

PLURAL ENDING -ES

What is the rule for adding -es to make a plural?

You know that most nouns are changed to plural when you add s.

Examples: boy - boys, girl - girls

But some nouns need the -es to change to their plural form. Here is the rule to remember.

If a singular noun ends in s, ss, ch, sh, or x, add -es to form the plural. (Hint: when you say the plural you can hear an extra syllable.)

End i					End in x
gas -					x - boxes
bus -					- taxes
					- foxes
Vert					ple:
was					



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Try this!

Choose the correct plural for each word.

1. bunch bunchs or bunches
2. mass masss or masses
3. hat hats or hates
4. shoe shoes or shoees