

Phase 6 phonics Focus: Plurals

Rule 2

Add '**es**' to words ending in '**ch**', '**sh**', '**s**', '**ss**', '**x**' or '**z**'

Rule 3

When the letter before a '**y**' is a consonant, change the '**y**' to an '**i**' before adding an '**es**'.

Activity 1

To change these words in to plurals, add 'es'.

one brush



two brushes



box → boxes

dish → dishes

glass → glasses

church → churches

Now try to change these words.

kiss

lunchbox

patch

brush

cross

six

switch

dash

dress

index

lunch

eyelash

glass

suffix

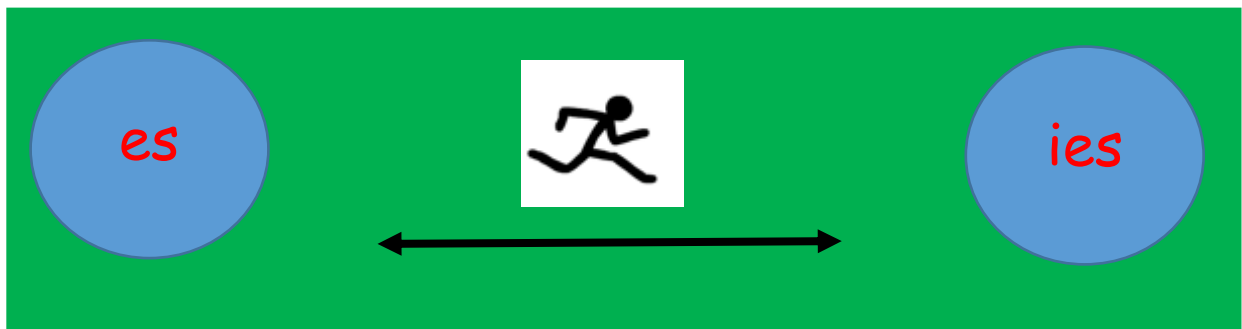
bunch

splash

Phonics Activity 2

If you have space outside...

Make two spaces, one at either end of your garden. Label one space with **es** and the other with **ies**.



Ask someone in your family to call out one of the words from activity 1 or activity 4.

You have to run/hop/skip/jump to the letters you think you need to make it plural.

For example, if I shout **patch** you run to the space that says **es** to spell **patches**.

If I shout **baby** you run to the space that says **ies** to spell **babies**.

Phonics Activity 3

Read these sentences and choose the correct plural spelling.

HELPFUL HINT- check rule number 3!

The lady met up at the café for tea and cake.

ladys

ladies

ladyes

The donkey plodded along the beach.

donkies

donkeys

donkeyes

Mum made three different flavour jelly for the party.

jellies

jellys

jellyes

Phonics Activity 4

Watch Mr Thorne explain how rule 3 works on this link

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_3hauKI7g

Now try these quizzes

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/english-spelling/year-2-y-to-ies/>

http://www.lancsngfl.ac.uk/curriculum/literacy/lit_site/lit_sites/plurals/pl_3/yplurals.htm

Examples of words that use rule 3.

Baby= babies

Party= parties

City= cities

Pony= ponies

Reply= replies

Jelly= jellies

Family= families

Nappy= nappies

Lady= ladies

Daisy= daisies

Phonics Activity 5

PhonicsPlay



[https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/
phase/6/planetary-plurals](https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/6/planetary-plurals)

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You should be able to get more correct this
week, now you've learnt two more rules!