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Plurals

Focus

Most **plurals** are formed by adding **-s** or **-es**.

Rule

Example

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For words that end in a consonant and <i>y</i>, change the <i>y</i> to <i>i</i>, and add -es. • For words that end in a vowel and <i>y</i>, just add -s. • For some words that end in <i>f</i> or <i>fe</i>, change the <i>f</i> or <i>fe</i> to <i>v</i>, and add -es. • For words that end in a consonant and <i>o</i>, add -es. • For words that end in <i>o</i> preceded by a vowel, just add -s. • For words that end in <i>s</i>, <i>z</i>, <i>ch</i>, <i>sh</i>, or <i>x</i>, just add -es. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cherry, cherries
colony, colonies • key, keys • wife, wives
calf, calves • potato, potatoes • radio, radios • scratch, scratches |
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Practice

Write the plural form of each of the following words. Use a dictionary if you need help.

1. baby _____
2. city _____
3. binder _____
4. leaf _____
5. speech _____
6. wax _____
7. radio _____
8. change _____
9. tax _____
10. buffalo _____