

## Word Endings

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singular	plural	singular	plural
castle		dormitory	
engine		life	
box		watch	
dress		brush	
country		lady	

The most common way that we can make a word plural is by adding **-s**.

stripes visitors carriages

If the word ends in 's', 'ss', 'ch', 'sh', 'x' or 'z', add **-es**.

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If the word ends in 'f' or 'ff', change the 'f' or 'ff' to 'v' and add **-es**.

leaves knives calves

If the word ends in a consonant then the letter 'y', change the 'y' to 'i' and add **-es**.

bodies cities families

## Explanation and Examples: Plurals

## Word Search

Find 5 plural words in the grid and write them below.

b	v	k	w	b	b	m	s	s	i
f	e	v	w	p	c	e	k	w	h
e	b	a	a	o	i	m	b	s	k
s	i	s	u	t	r	o	a	i	q
x	a	p	r	t	c	r	b	z	w
i	i	a	p	y	i	i	a	w	
j	p	m	l	f	a	e	e	e	q
d	b	z	j	s	l	s	s	v	s
p	w	x	a	u	e	w	m	y	v
x	u	x	z	s	e	o	g	s	p

What rule do all these spellings follow?

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Look at the spelling word, cover it up and then try to write it yourself.

Look, Cover and Write

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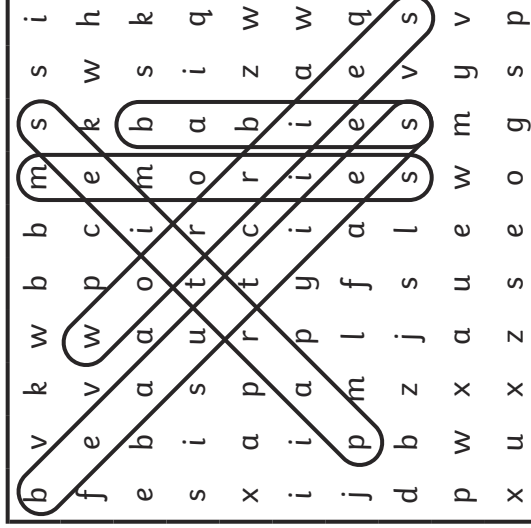
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