

Making Words Plural (More Than One)

If you want to show more than one, make your noun plural: **Add "S" or "ES" only. DO NOT USE AN APOSTROPHE.** Treat names and written numbers the same as words.

1. Most words: **add S**
2. "Spitty-ending" words: **add ES**
3. Some words **don't change**: fish, moose, sheep, deer
4. Some words **change form**: ox, child, man, woman, mouse (oxen, children, men, women, mice)
5. Words ending in Y: vowel-YS (keys, alleys); consonant-Y = IES (countries, stories)
6. Words ending in O: vowel-OS; consonant-O = OES (radios, rodeos; tomatoes, potatoes, heroes)

Practice making plurals (more than one):

bush: _____ bus: _____ watch: _____ fox: _____

turkey: _____ fifty: _____ pantry: _____ dairy: _____

tomato: _____ James: _____ 40: _____ Ellis: _____

woman: _____ fish: _____ TV: _____ coach: _____

attorney at law: _____

father-in-law: _____

passerby: _____