

Spring A

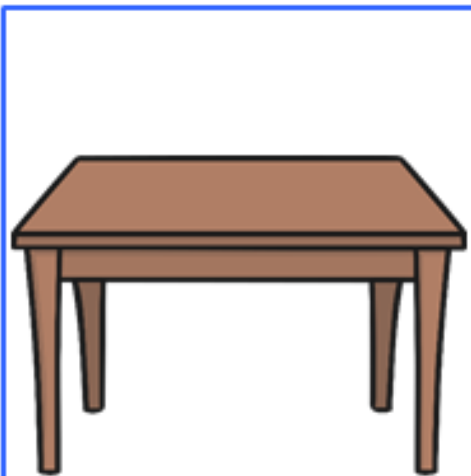
Week 4

Week beginning: 25.1.21

# Plurals

# What is a noun?

A noun is a naming word.



table



pencil



cat

# What is a plural?

one cat



three cats



Plural means 'more than one'.

Singular = 1

One table

One candle

One pencil

One phone

Plural = more than 1

Lots of table<sup>s</sup>

Lots of candle<sup>s</sup>

Lots of pencil<sup>s</sup>

Lots of phone<sup>s</sup>

# Rule 1: Just add 's'

This is the most common and straight forward rule to make a word plural.

e.g. **bike**



**bikes**



# Some more examples:

dog  dogs

ball  balls

pen  pens



Write out the plural spelling of each noun

Singular	Plural
coat	
bed	
day	
cake	
cup	
ruler	
card	
broom	

pot

coat

dog

hat

book

ball

pen

bed

day

cat

candle

flag

pillow

Choose a noun from the list.

Can you write a sentence using the plural spelling of the noun?

E.g. coat

The children put their coats on quickly as it was very cold.

Try 5 different nouns in 5 different sentences.

**Rule 1:**

**Add 's'**



# TUESDAY

## Recap HFW Bingo

Choose 6 high frequency words to write on your board

going where who know  
most would small  
inside other laugh  
which mouse many  
grow through key found may

# RECAP

Write the plural spelling of each noun in your book.

Singular	Plural
book	
bean	
sock	
pencil	
stone	


# Rule 2: Words ending in x, z, s, sh or ch add 'es'

e.g. fox → foxes



Some more examples:

church  churches

witch  witches

kiss  kisses



Write the plural spelling of each of these nouns.

Singular	Plural
brush	
bench	
fish	
dress	
peach	
box	
buzz	
bus	

bus
beach
box
church
bush
witch
bench
fish
lunch
fox
brush
itch
crash
class
dress
kiss
pass
branch
peach

Choose a noun from the list.

Can you write a sentence using the plural spelling of the noun?

E.g. brush

The paint brushes were put in water.

Try 5 different nouns in 5 different sentences.

## Rule 2:

## Ends in s, z, x, sh, ch

## add 'es'

# WEDNESDAY

## Recap HFW Bingo

Choose 6 high frequency words to write on your board

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grow through key found may

# RECAP

Write the plural spelling of each of these nouns.

Singular	Plural
witch	
fox	
sock	
itch	
crash	
ball	
branch	




**Rule 3: Words ending in 'y'**  
**change the 'y' to an 'i' before**  
**adding es.**


e.g. baby  babies



Some more examples:

teddy  teddies

welly  wellies

pony  ponies

# \*exception\*

If there is a vowel before the y, just add s.

e.g. toy  toys

day  days



Write down the plural spelling  
of each of these nouns.

Singular	Plural
penny	
lolly	
lorry	
berry	
story	
family	
party	
fairy	

baby
body
city
lady
lorry
berry
bunny
fairy
dolly
lolly
jelly
hobby
party
penny
puppy
teddy
welly
country

Choose a noun from the list.

Can you write a sentence using the plural spelling of the noun?

E.g. berry

I like to eat red berries with my porridge in the morning.

Try 5 different nouns in 5 different sentences.

## Rule 3:

## Ends in y, change to i and add 'es'

# THURSDAY

## Recap HFW Bingo

Choose 6 high frequency words to write on your board

going where who know  
most would small  
inside other laugh  
which mouse many  
grow through key found may

# RECAP

Write down the plural spelling of each noun. Can you remember which rule to follow?

Singular	Plural
bush	
lamp	
chair	
bunny	
bus	
poppy	
pony	

**Rule 4: Words ending in f and fe  
change the 'f' to a 'v' before adding  
'es'**

e.g. leaf → leaves






Some more examples:

knife  knives

loaf  loaves

shelf  shelves



Write the plural spelling of each noun.

Singular	Plural
scarf	
hoof	
wolf	
thief	
wife	
life	
half	
self	

# **\*Exceptions\***

Watch out for words that do not fit that rule

e.g. chief  chiefs

To help work out the exceptions to this rule listen for the change in sound when you say the word in its plural form.

- ❖ Roof = roofs
- ❖ Belief = beliefs
- ❖ Chef = chefs
- ❖ Handkerchief = handkerchiefs

knife

leaf

loaf

calf

hoof

wolf

dwarf

shelf

thief

wife

life

elf

scarf

half

self

Choose a noun from the list.

Can you write a sentence using the plural spelling of the noun?

E.g. wolf

A pack of wolves were prowling through the forest.

Try 5 different nouns in 5 different sentences.

## Rule 4:

## Change f to v and add 'es'

# FRIDAY

## Recap HFW Bingo

Choose 6 high frequency words to write on your board

going where who know  
most would small  
inside laugh other  
which mouse many  
grow through key found may

# RECAP

Write down the plural spelling for each noun using the correct rule.

Singular	Plural
brush	
pen	
knife	
cherry	
jug	
church	
half	
box	

[http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Pond  
LifePlurals.html](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/PondLifePlurals.html)

# Plural Puzzler

Roll the die and move the number of spaces you roll. Read the word you land on then write down the plural. If you don't know the plural move back to where you were before you rolled.



Play the Plural Puzzler game.

Record in your book like this:

girl – girls

bunny – bunnies

baby - babies