

# Plural Spelling Rules

## Purpose:

Visual aid to introducing / practising forming plurals and complying with spelling rules.

## Use:

After input and discussion re. page 2, give each learner (or group of learners) 5 coloured pens (corresponding to each of the colour-coded boxes on the grid). Hand out copies of pages 4 and 5. Ask learners to go through and circle the words with the right colour.

Then ask learners to complete the worksheet (page 6), using the information in the Grid on page 2 to help them form the plurals.

Alternatively, create word cards from pages 4-5. Learners to sort cards into the correct column on page 3 (this could be enlarged to A3) or use the header cards directly below.

ss / ch sh / x	f / fe	ty / ly sy / by etc.	ey / ay oy / uy	change	<b>Just add s</b>
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If a word ends in a hissing sound	If a word ends in	If a word ends in consonant-y	If a word ends in vowel-y	Some words change
ss / ch sh / x	f / fe	ty / ly sy / by etc.	ey / ay oy / uy	change
Add <b>es</b>	<del>f ef</del> Add <b>ves</b>	<del>v</del> Add <b>ies</b>	Add <b>s</b>	
Examples glass - glasses church - churches dish - dishes box - boxes	Examples half - halves wife - wives	Examples baby - babies	Examples donkey - donkeys	Examples child - children man - men

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donkey	country	curry	church	monkey	child
knife	jelly	spy	mouse	boy	flower
wife	leaf	cry	chimney	calf	mouse
cow	goose	toy	house	lady	duty
book	scarf	kidney	diary	life	half

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dwarf	grape	fish	tooth	loaf	fairy
woman	beach	elf	family	valley	pillow
vase	hoof	bush	brush	bus	king
kiss	knife	man	ant	trolley	nappy

# Change these words into their plural form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

cherry \_\_\_\_\_

girl \_\_\_\_\_

donkey \_\_\_\_\_

church \_\_\_\_\_

child \_\_\_\_\_

spy \_\_\_\_\_

boy \_\_\_\_\_

wife \_\_\_\_\_

chimney \_\_\_\_\_

mouse \_\_\_\_\_

toy \_\_\_\_\_

lady \_\_\_\_\_

book \_\_\_\_\_

diary \_\_\_\_\_

half \_\_\_\_\_

fish \_\_\_\_\_

loaf \_\_\_\_\_

fairy \_\_\_\_\_

family \_\_\_\_\_

pillow \_\_\_\_\_

bush \_\_\_\_\_

bus \_\_\_\_\_

kiss \_\_\_\_\_

ant \_\_\_\_\_

nappy \_\_\_\_\_

grape \_\_\_\_\_

goose \_\_\_\_\_

hoof \_\_\_\_\_

lock \_\_\_\_\_

fox \_\_\_\_\_

curry \_\_\_\_\_

monkey \_\_\_\_\_

knife \_\_\_\_\_

mouse \_\_\_\_\_

flower \_\_\_\_\_

cry \_\_\_\_\_

calf \_\_\_\_\_

cow \_\_\_\_\_

house \_\_\_\_\_

duty \_\_\_\_\_

kidney \_\_\_\_\_

life \_\_\_\_\_

dwarf \_\_\_\_\_

tooth \_\_\_\_\_

woman \_\_\_\_\_

elf \_\_\_\_\_

valley \_\_\_\_\_

vase \_\_\_\_\_

brush \_\_\_\_\_

king \_\_\_\_\_

man \_\_\_\_\_

trolley \_\_\_\_\_

beach \_\_\_\_\_

scarf \_\_\_\_\_

leaf \_\_\_\_\_

knife \_\_\_\_\_