

# Introducing plurals

## Hints about plurals

We make plurals by adding 's' to a noun except when:

Singular ends	Usual rule	Examples
'y' after a consonant	Remove 'y'. Add 'ies'	fairy → fairies
'o' after a consonant	add 'es'	potato → potatoes
with an 's' sound such as 's', 'sh', 'x', 'z'	add 'es'	kiss → kisses wish → wishes
with a 'ch' sound such as 'ch', 'tch'	add 'es'	perch → perches watch → watches

■ Try making the plurals for these words.



Singular	Plural
diary	
nappy	
tomato	
rodeo	
cross	
crutch	
church	
splash	
tray	
watch	
hutch	
porch	
hiss	
mess	
puppy	
ranch	
crash	

