Plural Nouns: Add s or es

Answers and adult support.

1–6. Regular plurals

1. foxes 2. cups 3. brushes 4. buses 5. cats 6. dishes. Add es after the selected x, sh and s endings. Add s to cup and cat. The model also shows bench becoming benches after ch.

Choose from the sentence meaning

A. cats: two means more than one. B. cup: one means a single cup. C. buses: three means more than one. Read back the complete sentence to check agreement.

Explain the spelling change

The endings on this page use s or es. Do not present this as a rule for every noun: children, mice, sheep and words ending in consonant plus y need different treatment. Such words are intentionally not tested here.

Support the reader

Say the singular and plural aloud. The child may dictate before writing. Check the chosen ending and the whole word, with ordinary corrections rather than repeated copying.