

Home learning spellings

Plurals -s and -es

dogs  
books  
trains  
doors  
boxes  
bushes  
glasses  
churches

This week you will be learning how to change nouns from singular to plural. A noun is a person, place or thing. A noun can either be singular (when there is just one) or plural (where there is more than one).

For example: There is one **dog** -> there are lots of **dogs**.  
I have one **pencil** -> I have lots of **pencils**.

For most words, we just add 's' when changing a noun from singular to plural.  
dog -> dogs      book -> books      train -> trains      door -> doors.

But if a word ends in one of these sounds: **sh, ch, ss, s, x, z** we add 'es' which makes an /iz/ sound.

box -> box**es**      bush -> bush**es**      glass -> glass**es**      church -> church**es**

Dictation passage

Read the passage below a sentence at a time for your child to copy into their home spelling book.

These boxes are full of books and glasses.  
There are many beautiful churches in Ilkley.  
My dogs like to hide in bushes and chase trains.  
It's too hot, please open all of the doors and windows.