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## LESSON #5 - 7th Grade Forming Plurals



To make a plural for most words, add **s**. (ex. cat + s = cats)



If a noun ends in **s**, **ch**, **sh**, **x**, or **z**, add **es**. (ex. box + es = boxes)



If a word ends in a **vowel** and **y**, add **s**. (ex. monkey + s = monkeys)



If a word ends in a **consonant** and **y**, change the **y** to **i** and add **es**.  
(ex. countr(y) + es = countries)

fox	reply
monkey	country
bush	box
money	cavity
plate	top

Write each word in the "singular" column. Then write the plural and the rule used to create the plural.

SINGULAR	PLURAL	RULE