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## LESSON #5 - 8th 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}

guess	carton
sandwich	holiday
journey	ash
study	attorney
society	century

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

SINGULAR	PLURAL	RULE