

HW

# Adding -s and -es

## Spelling Words

monkeys	friends	plays	supplies	taxes
holidays	months	companies	costumes	sandwiches
hobbies	daisies	delays	scratches	counties
teammates	memories	bunches	batteries	donkeys

**Multiple Meanings** Some words can be either a noun (name of a person, place, or thing) or a verb (word that shows action). Write the list word that can be used to complete both sentences.

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| 1. The traffic <b>d</b> _____ made everyone late.<br>When the bus breaks down, it <b>d</b> _____ our arrival.                            | 1. _____ |
| 2. The cat <b>s</b> _____ the rug to sharpen its claws.<br>I got these <b>s</b> _____ when I fell off my bike.                           | 2. _____ |
| 3. The government adds <b>t</b> _____ to most things we buy.<br>Running marathons <b>t</b> _____ my energy.                              | 3. _____ |
| 4. The army <b>s</b> _____ troops with food, clothing, and shelter.<br>Have you bought everything on your list of school <b>s</b> _____? | 4. _____ |
| 5. <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> , and <i>Hamlet</i> are <b>p</b> _____ by Shakespeare.<br>The harpist <b>p</b> _____ soft music at weddings.  | 5. _____ |
| 6. It gets crowded when everyone <b>b</b> _____ up by the door.<br>Ten <b>b</b> _____ of grapes were passed out to the team.             | 6. _____ |

**Adding -s or -es** Add -s or -es to make each word plural. Write the word.

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 7. monkey _____    | 8. holiday _____  |
| 9. costume _____   | 10. battery _____ |
| 11. sandwich _____ | 12. company _____ |
| 13. county _____   | 14. daisy _____   |
| 15. donkey _____   | 16. friend _____  |
| 17. hobby _____    | 18. memory _____  |
| 19. teammate _____ | 20. month _____   |



**Home Activity** Your child spelled words that end with -s or -es. Say the singular form of the list word and have your child say and spell its plural form.

## Adding -s and -es

**Proofread a Dialogue** Read the dialogue and circle five spelling mistakes. Then write the words correctly. Cross out the punctuation error and write the sentence correctly.

**Rick:** Which plays are you trying out for.  
**Hal:** I want to be in the one about six silly monkeyes.  
**Kim:** I'm sure the costumees are itchy.  
**Hal:** You're right! All that furry stuff probably scratches alot.  
**Kim:** Ami, one of my friends, wants to try out, too. Acting is one of her hobbys.  
**Rick:** Well, I hope we all have good memores.

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ |          |
| 6. _____ |          |

**Proofread Words** Circle the correctly spelled word. Write the word.

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|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 7. taxes      | taxse     | taxes     | 7. _____  |
| 8. countys    | counties  | counteys  | 8. _____  |
| 9. months     | monthes   | monthies  | 9. _____  |
| 10. batterys  | batteryes | batteries | 10. _____ |
| 11. teamates  | teammates | teammats  | 11. _____ |
| 12. supplies  | supplys   | supplies  | 12. _____ |
| 13. frinds    | friends   | friends   | 13. _____ |
| 14. scratches | skratches | scrathes  | 14. _____ |
| 15. daysies   | daisies   | dasies    | 15. _____ |

- Frequently Misspelled Words**
- a lot
  - because

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**Home Activity** Your child identified misspelled words with -s and -es endings. Ask your child to use the words in Exercises 7-15 in a sentence.