



Regular Plurals Worksheet

Adding -s or -es to mean more than one.



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ASHA places plural words like birds and toys in the 2-to-3-year band

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The plural -s is usually the very first grammatical marker a child produces, but it hides three different sounds. After a voiceless sound it says /s/ - "cats." After a voiced sound it says /z/ - "dogs." And after a hissy sound it becomes a whole extra syllable, /iz/ - "buses," "dishes," "boxes." Children master them roughly in that order.

What to expect: Plural -s shows up around 2;6 and is fairly reliable by 3;6. The extra-syllable version takes about a year longer, because it changes the shape of the whole word rather than just adding a sound to the end. Words ending in -f that flip to -ves (leaf to leaves) are a small separate group that comes in around 5.

Adding -s

Fill in the blank with the plural form.

1 One cat, two ____ .

2 One dog, two ____ .

3 One book, three ____ .

4 One ball, four ____ .

5 One cup, two ____ .

6 One bird, five ____ .

7 One hat, two ____ .

8 One shoe, two ____ .

9 One tree, three ____ .



10 One car, six ____ .

11 One bike, two ____ .

12 One spoon, four ____ .

13 One apple, three ____ .

14 One flower, ten ____ .

Adding -s: Round 2

Say the whole phrase. Add -s to make more than one.

15 One dog, two ____ .

16 One bird, three ____ .

17 One hat, two ____ .

18 One cup, four ____ .

19 One star, many ____ .

20 One tree, two ____ .

21 One shoe, two ____ .

22 One spoon, three ____ .

23 One kite, two ____ .

24 One drum, two ____ .

25 One balloon, many ____ .

26 One apple, three ____ .

Adding -s: Round 3

Say the whole phrase. Add -s to make more than one.

27 One frog, two ____ .

28 One pen, three ____ .



29 One book, many ____ .

30 One bed, two ____ .

31 One car, four ____ .

32 One cow, two ____ .

33 One pig, three ____ .

34 One duck, many ____ .

35 One bee, two ____ .

36 One flower, many ____ .

37 One sock, two ____ .

38 One fork, three ____ .

Adding -s: Round 4

Say the whole phrase. Add -s to make more than one.

39 One plate, two ____ .

40 One table, two ____ .

41 One chair, four ____ .

42 One door, two ____ .

43 One window, three ____ .

44 One cloud, many ____ .

45 One boat, two ____ .

46 One train, two ____ .

47 One truck, three ____ .

48 One banana, two ____ .

49 One candle, five ____ .



50 One button, many ____ .

Adding -es (the extra syllable)

These plurals add a whole extra beat to the word. Say each one out loud and clap the syllables.

51 One bus, two ____ .

52 One box, three ____ .

53 One dish, four ____ .

54 One brush, two ____ .

55 One fox, two ____ .

56 One glass, three ____ .

57 One dress, two ____ .

58 One watch, two ____ .

59 One peach, five ____ .

60 One sandwich, three ____ .

61 One beach, two ____ .

62 One horse, four ____ .

63 One nose, two ____ .

64 One puzzle piece, many ____ .

Adding -es (the extra syllable): Round 2

These end in a hissing sound, so the plural adds a whole extra syllable: -es.

65 One dish, two ____ .

66 One brush, three ____ .

67 One watch, two ____ .

68 One beach, two ____ .



69 One dress, three ____ .

70 One glass, four ____ .

71 One peach, two ____ .

72 One branch, many ____ .

73 One bench, two ____ .

74 One sandwich, two ____ .

75 One match, three ____ .

76 One couch, two ____ .

Adding -es (the extra syllable): Round 3

These end in a hissing sound, so the plural adds a whole extra syllable: -es.

77 One box, two ____ .

78 One fox, three ____ .

79 One fish, many ____ .

80 One wish, three ____ .

81 One church, two ____ .

82 One bus, three ____ .

83 One dish, four ____ .

84 One brush, two ____ .

85 One peach, many ____ .

86 One dress, two ____ .

87 One bench, three ____ .

88 One watch, four ____ .



F Becomes V

These words change their ending sound before adding -es.

89 One leaf, many ____ .

90 One wolf, three ____ .

91 One wolf, two ____ .

92 One shelf, four ____ .

93 One loaf, three ____ .

94 One calf, two ____ .

95 One half, two ____ .

F Becomes V: Round 2

The f changes to v before the -es. Say the whole phrase.

96 One leaf, many ____ .

97 One wolf, two ____ .

98 One shelf, three ____ .

99 One loaf, two ____ .

100 One calf, two ____ .

101 One scarf, three ____ .

102 One half, two ____ .

103 One elf, many ____ .

F Becomes V: Round 3

The f changes to v before the -es. Say the whole phrase.

104 The tree has one leaf. The trees have many ____ .

105 Grandma knitted one scarf. She knitted two ____ .



 There is one loaf on the shelf. There are three ____ .



 One wolf howled. Then all the ____ howled.



 The cow has one calf. The farm has four ____ .



 Put the book on one shelf. There are two ____ .

 Cut the apple in half. Now there are two ____ .

 One elf made a toy. All the ____ made toys.



Answer Key

Adding -s

- | | |
|----------|-------------|
| 1. cats | 8. shoes |
| 2. dogs | 9. trees |
| 3. books | 10. cars |
| 4. balls | 11. bikes |
| 5. cups | 12. spoons |
| 6. birds | 13. apples |
| 7. hats | 14. flowers |

Adding -s: Round 2

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|-----------|--------------|
| 15. dogs | 21. shoes |
| 16. birds | 22. spoons |
| 17. hats | 23. kites |
| 18. cups | 24. drums |
| 19. stars | 25. balloons |
| 20. trees | 26. apples |

Adding -s: Round 3

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|-----------|-------------|
| 27. frogs | 33. pigs |
| 28. pens | 34. ducks |
| 29. books | 35. bees |
| 30. beds | 36. flowers |
| 31. cars | 37. socks |
| 32. cows | 38. forks |

Adding -s: Round 4

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|-------------|-------------|
| 39. plates | 45. boats |
| 40. tables | 46. trains |
| 41. chairs | 47. trucks |
| 42. doors | 48. bananas |
| 43. windows | 49. candles |
| 44. clouds | 50. buttons |

Adding -es (the extra syllable)

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|-------------|-------------|
| 51. buses | 55. foxes |
| 52. boxes | 56. glasses |
| 53. dishes | 57. dresses |
| 54. brushes | 58. watches |



59. peaches



60. sandwiches



61. beaches

**Adding -es (the extra syllable): Round 2**

65. dishes

66. brushes

67. watches

68. beaches

69. dresses

70. glasses

62. horses

63. noses

64. puzzle pieces

71. peaches

72. branches

73. benches

74. sandwiches

75. matches

76. couches

Adding -es (the extra syllable): Round 3

77. boxes

78. foxes

79. fishes

80. wishes

81. churches

82. buses

83. dishes

84. brushes

85. peaches

86. dresses

87. benches

88. watches

F Becomes V

89. leaves

90. wolves

91. wolves

92. shelves

93. loaves

94. calves

95. halves

F Becomes V: Round 2

96. leaves

97. wolves

98. shelves

99. loaves

100. calves

101. scarves

102. halves

103. elves

F Becomes V: Round 3

104. leaves

105. scarves

106. loaves

107. wolves

108. calves

109. shelves

110. halves

111. elves