

PLURAL ENDING -ES

What is the rule for adding -es to make a plural?

You know that most nouns are changed to plural when you add s.
Examples: boy - boys, girl - girls

But some nouns need the -es to change to their plural form. Here is the rule to remember.

If a singular noun ends in s, ss, ch, sh, or x, add -es to form the plural.
 (Hint: when you say the plural you can hear an extra syllable.)

End in s	End in ss	End in ch	End in sh	End in x
gas - gases	kiss - kisses	beach - beaches	dish - dishes	box - boxes
bus - buses				tax - taxes
				fox - foxes



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Verbs follow the same rule.
 wash - washes

t. Example:

Try this!

Choose the correct plural for each word.

1. bunch bunchs or bunches
2. mass masss or masses
3. hat hats or hates
4. shoe shoes or shoees