

## SPELLING

There are some words that are difficult to remember how to spell.

### Plurals

For example, changing a word from singular to plural can be confusing.

**There are words that do not follow any specific rules when changing from singular to plural. These are called irregular plurals:**

*Examples:*

More than one mouse = mice

More than one man = men

More than one person = people

More than one child = children

More than one goose = geese

Sometimes  
making a



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**Sometimes you have to change certain letters when changing a word from singular to plural:**

*Changing f to v Examples:*

More than one shelf = shelves (change the *f* to *v* and add *es*)

More than one life = lives (change the *f* to *v* and add *es*)

*Changing y to i Examples:*

More than one baby = babies (change the *y* to *i* and add *es*)

More than one lady = ladies (change the *y* to *i* and add *es*)

**Sometimes you just have to add *es* when changing a word from singular to plural:**

*Examples:*

More than one bus = buses

More than one dish = dishes

And sometimes you only have to add an s when changing a word from singular to plural:

*Examples:*

More than one dog = dogs

More than one car = cars

Learning how to write a possessive noun can be tricky as well:

## Possessive Nouns

Possessive nouns are words that show ownership. There are some rules to follow when changing a noun into possessive noun:

To make a **singular noun** possessive, you have to add an apostrophe + s ('s).

Sister's jacket  
Mark's car

If a **plural**  
apostrophe

Children's



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If a **plural noun DOES** end in s, you only have to add an apostrophe to the noun to make it possessive.

dogs' collars: The collars belong to the dogs.

If a **proper noun** ends in -s, you only have to add an apostrophe to the noun to make it possessive.

Smiths' backyard: The backyard belongs to the Smith family.  
Chris' backpack: The backpack belongs to Chris.

## What is a HOMOPHONE?

A homophone is a word that has the same pronunciation as another word, but means something different.

### *Homophone Examples:*

to, too, two

there, their, they're

bear, bare

pear, pair

scent, cent, sent



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