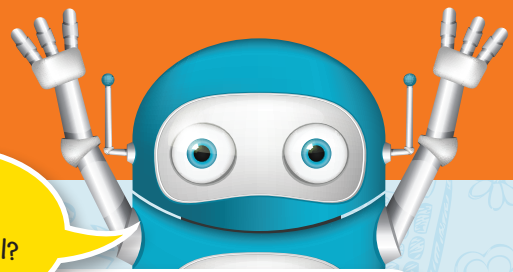


Plurals



What is a plural?

Recap

Plural means 'more than one'. **Singular** means 'only one'. There are rules for spelling plural words.

Revise

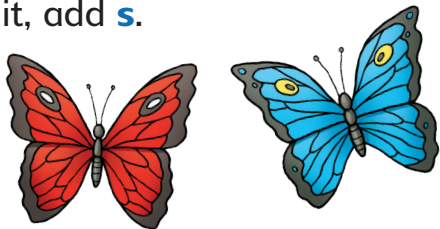
For most words, to change a word from singular to plural, you add an **s** on the end.

There are other ways to change singular to plural.

For example, when the word ends in **ch**, **sh**, **ss**, **x** or **o**, you add **es**.

When the word ends in **y** with a consonant before it, you add **es** and change **y** to **i**.

If the word ending in **y** has a vowel before it, add **s**.



There are some irregular plurals that don't follow the rules!

Singular	Plural
balloon	balloons
mug	mugs
chocolate	chocolates
book	books



Singular	Plural
church	churches
dish	dishes
dress	resses
fox	foxes
tomato	tomatoes



Singular	Plural
baby (b is a consonant)	babies
party (t is a consonant)	parties
butterfly (l is a consonant)	butterflies
toy (o is a vowel)	toys
boy (o is a vowel)	boys

Singular	Irregular plural
child	children
sheep	sheep