

## Spelling Rules for Plurals

1. Often you just add -s. E.g. One dog, two dogs.

2. If the word ends in a ch, sh, z, x or ss sound you need to add -es.  
E.g. One peach, two peaches.

**Some** words ending in -o need -es as well. E.g. One tomato, two tomatoes.

3. If a word ends in a vowel + y, you need to add -s. E.g. One monkey, two monkeys.

If it ends in a consonant + y you need to change the y to ie, then add -s.  
E.g. One city, two cities.

4. Words ending in -f or -fe **sometimes** need the endings to be changed to -ve

e.g. One calf, two calves.

One wife, two wives.

Now it's your turn! Try to find at least three examples for each different way to spell a plural. You can write them below.