Plurals Everywhere!

To spell the plural of most words, add **s**. Here are some exceptions:

* When a noun ends in a consonant followed by y, change the y to i and add **es**. Example: **buggy**  =  **buggies**.
* When a noun ends in **sh, ch, ss,** or **x,** add **es**. Examples: **brushes, witches, dresses, foxes**.
* In some nouns that end in **f** or **fe**, change the **f** to a **v** and add **es**. Example: **shelf** = **shelves**.

**Directions: Open a blank Microsoft Word document. Add a footer with your name and class period. Key in the word, press TAB (two or three times to line up your column), then key in the plural.**

Suffix

Chef

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Enemy

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Hobby

Monkey

Baby

Family

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Knife

Donkey

Tray

Tax

Key