

This week, we have been learning to add the suffix **-es** to words ending in **y**.



Level 6

Adding **-es** to a noun makes it plural, which means there is more than one.

Sometimes, when the noun ends in **y**, we change the **y** to an **i** and then add **-es**.

**teddy**      **teddies**

**baby**      **babies**

When the **y** is part of a digraph, such as **ay**, **oy** or **ey**, we only need to add **-s**.

**toy**      **toys**

**monkey**      **monkeys**

These rules are the same for verbs. Adding **-es** or **-s** to a root verb changes it from 1<sup>st</sup> person to 3<sup>rd</sup> person, e.g. I carry, he carries.

**carry**      **carries**

**spray**      **sprays**

## Common Exception Words

We have been learning to spell the common exception words **autumn** and **gone**.

## Focus Words

**flies**

**spies**

**babies**

**carries**

**cries**

**replies**

**teddies**

**hurries**

## Grammar



A plural noun means there is more than one of something. Often, we add **-s** or **-es** to make nouns plural, e.g. **dogs**, **foxes**.

Although, there are some exceptions, e.g. '**children**' and '**sheep**'.



# Adding -es to words ending in y

Add **-es** to these nouns to make them plural.

The first one has been done for you.



**one baby**

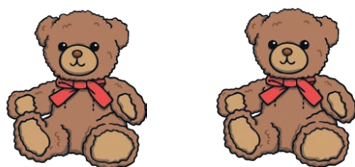


**five babies**

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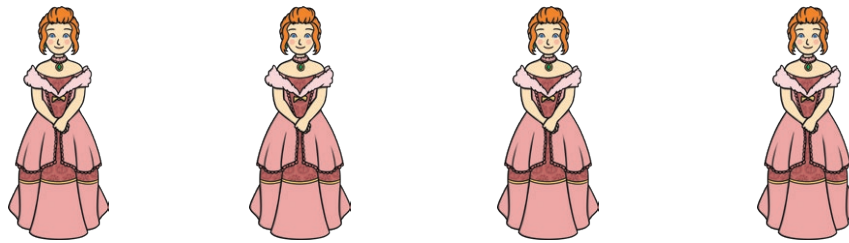
**one teddy**



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**one lady**



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**one daisy**



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**one lorry**



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Can you write a sentence using one of the **-es** words above?

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