

## Plurals

### **Rules:**

If a word ends in a ch, x, s, ss, z **you add -es** (box - boxes)

If a word ends in f or fe **you drop the f/fe and add -ves** (knife - knives)

If a word ends in y - **you either drop the y and add ies** (city - cities)

**OR if there is a short vowel in front of it, you just add s** (boy - boys)

### **Activity 1: Singular or plural?**

Write the label for each picture.



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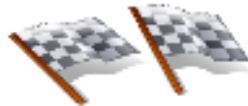
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### **Activity 2:**

Using the rules above, write down three words where you add:

**s** \_\_\_\_\_

**es** \_\_\_\_\_

Drop y add **ies**

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### Activity 3

Underline the noun(s) in each sentence.

Change the nouns in the sentences from singular to plural and rewrite the sentence.

1. The squirrel ate the nut.

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2. The baby cried.

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3. The boy drew on the box.

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4. Please wash the dish.

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### Challenge:

The following nouns are irregular plurals which mean that they don't fit a rule. Can you rewrite the sentences below? The nouns have been underlined for you.

The child saw the mouse.

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The man looked after the sheep.

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