## Plural Rules 3 And 4

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one baby


## but two babies

Is the letter before the " $y$ " a vowel or a consonant?
If it is a consonant to make the word plural change the " y " to an " $i$ " and add "es" as in babies

## Plural Rule 4


one monkey

but two monkeys

Is the letter before the " $y$ " a vowel or a consonant?
If it is a vowel to make the word plural just add "s" as in monkeys
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Which letters make up the 5 vowels?
Draw pictures to show their short and long sounds Short Vowels

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| /a/ as in apple | /e/ as in egg | /i/ as in igloo | /o/ as in octopus | /u/ as in umbrella |

## Long Vowels

| $" \mathrm{a} / " a s$ in acorn | "e" as in emu | "i/"as in ivy |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $0 / "$ as in oval | "u" as in unicorn |  |

Write the 26 letters of the alphabet below. Circle the vowels in red.


What is the name of the letters that have not been circled? CONSONANTS
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## Rule 3



Nouns ending in " $y$ " preceded by a consonant form their pluone baby ral by changing " y " to " i " and adding es".

| Noun | Plural |
| :---: | :---: |
| city |  |
| baby |  |
| dictionary |  |
| penny |  |
| army |  |


| Noun | Plural |
| :---: | :---: |
| lady |  |
| pastry |  |
| pony |  |
| story |  |
| injury |  |


one monkey

Rule 4
Nouns ending in " $\bar{\prime}$ " preceded by a vowel form their plurals by adding " $s$ ".

two monkeys

| Noun | Plural |
| :--- | :--- |
| toy |  |
| donkey |  |
| alley |  |
| monkey |  |
| journey |  |
| boy |  |


| Noun | Plural |
| :--- | :--- |
| day |  |
| play |  |
| turkey |  |
| valley |  |
| essay |  |
| chimney |  |

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Track for the words that are made plural by Changing the " $y$ " to a " $i$ " and adding "es


Remember if there is a consonant before the " $y$ " to make it plural change the " $y$ " to an " $i$ " and add "es".

| toy | city | dictionary | donkey |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| alley | penny | baby | pony |
| turkey | army | pastry | essay |
| play | story | injury | chimney |
| try | key | monkey | employ |
| country | sky | supply | enjoy |
| spy | county | copy | boy |

Track for the words that are made plural by just adding "s"


Remember if there is a vowel before the " $y$ " to make it

| toy | city | dictionary | donkey |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| alley | penny | baby | pony |
| plarkey | army | pastry | essay |
| try | story | injury | chimney |
| country | sky | monkey | employ |
| spy | county | copy | enjoy |
|  |  |  | boy |

Look at the root word．
Then look to see if the letter before the＂$y$＂is a vowel or a consonant． Use the correct rule and write the plural of the word．

| Word | Vowel before th区ソ＂ | Consonant be－ fore＂ y ＂ | Plural of the Word |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| toy |  | 区 | toys |
| city | X |  | cities |
| dictionary |  |  |  |
| donkey |  |  |  |
| penny |  |  |  |
| baby |  |  |  |
| pony |  |  |  |
| turkey |  |  |  |
| army |  |  |  |
| pastry |  |  |  |
| essay |  |  |  |
| play |  |  |  |
| story |  |  |  |
| chimney |  |  |  |
| try |  |  |  |
| key |  |  |  |
| injury |  |  |  |
| monkey |  |  |  |
| employ |  |  |  |
| country |  |  |  |
| sky |  |  |  |

Look at the word. See which type of letter goes before the " y ".
Vowel = just "s" Consonant = "ies" Then write the plural word in the brick.

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Ask a friend to read these words to you. Fill into the correct staircase depending on whether the plural is made by adding "s" or by changing the " $y$ " to an " $i$ " and adding "es".
s
Nouns ending in "y" preceded by a vowel form their plurals by


Listen for the word and fill into the correct staircase depending on
 whether the plural is made by adding " $s$ " or by changing the " $y$ " to an " $i$ " and adding "es".
s
Nouns ending in " $y$ " preceded by a vowel form their plurals by adding " $s$ ".


## Plural Rules <br> 3 \& 4



Fill in the spaces below by making the words in brackets plural.

1. There were thirty $\qquad$ (dictionary) in the classroom.
2. The house had four $\qquad$ . (chimney)
3. The $\qquad$ (boy) were allowed to play on the football pitch.
4. There are lots of $\qquad$ (country) in Africa.
5. The wild $\qquad$ (monkey) swing from tree to tree in the jungle.
6. The teacher made the children do two $\qquad$ (essay) for their homework!
7. The $\qquad$ (lady) purse was full of $\qquad$ (penny)
8. The $\qquad$ (turkey) chased each other round the farm yard.
9. The $\qquad$ (baby) played with their $\qquad$ (toy) on the floor.
10. The three $\qquad$ (family) went on holiday to Italy.

## Spies Looking For Pennies Game Instructions

2-4 players
Dice
Playing Board 1 and 2 joined together
9 Word Spelling Sheet or 18 Word Spelling Sheet
Counters

## Aim of the Game

To be the first player to collect all the words in their "Spy Penny Bank" and change them to their plural forms. Or to be the first player to collect 9 of either the "ies" words or 9 of the " $s$ " words.
To learn how to make words plural that end in " $y$ ".
Ability to discriminate and apply the correct plural ending.

## Rules of the game

1. Throw the dice to see who starts.
2. All players start on any of the 4 Spy Spaces.
3. Move round the board. Land on a pot of pennies look to see if you have to make a word plural by adding " $s$ " or "ies". Go to your Spy Penny Bank and pick a word that is the correct plural spelling for the one that you landed on. Write the word on your spelling sheet tick off the word on the game board.
4. If collecting a particular plural spelling " $s$ " or "ies" you may only choose a word from the "Spy Penny Bank" when you land on a "spy" or a pot of gold with the correct plural spelling. Write the word on your spelling sheet tick off the word on the game board.
5. Land on a "Spy" with the number 2 you may pick any 2 words. If collecting a particular plural then make sure you pick those words. Land on a "Spy" with the number 3 you may pick any 3 words.
6. The winner is the first player to collect all 18 of their words and change them all to their correct plural form. Or to collect 9 of the "ies" words or 9 of the " $s$ " words and change them all to their correct plural form.

## Spies Looking For Pennies!


play
army
turkey
chimney
spy
essay
penny
donkey
country


Game Board 1
Print onto card and join together with Game Board 2

## Spies Looking For Pennies!



SPY 2 Penny Bank

| turkey | baby |
| :---: | :---: |
| journey | army |
| city | play |
| chimney | country |
| spy | employ |
| essay | boy |
| family | dictionary |
| penny | donkey |
| alley | party |


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Game Board 2
Print onto card and join together with Game Board 1

## Spies Looking For Pennies 9 Word Spelling Sheet

Spelling sheet for collection of 9 words of either plural " $s$ " or plural "ies".


| WORD | PLURAL | WORD | PLURAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| dictionary | ies |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
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## Spies Looking For Pennies 18 Words Spelling Sheet!

Spelling sheet for collection of 18words of both plural "s" and plural "ies".


Nouns ending in " y " preceded by a consonant form their plural by changing " $y$ " to " i " and adding "es".
ies

| Word | Vowel before <br> the "Y" | Consonant <br> before "Y" | Plural of the <br> Word |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| injury | X |  | injuries |
| 1. |  |  |  |
| 2. |  |  |  |
| 3. |  |  |  |
| 4. |  |  |  |
| 5. |  |  |  |
| 6. |  |  |  |
| 7. |  |  |  |
| 8. |  |  |  |
| 9. |  |  |  |
| 10. |  |  |  |
| 11. |  |  |  |
| 12. |  |  |  |
| 13. |  |  |  |
| 14. |  |  |  |
| 15. |  |  |  |
| 16. |  |  |  |
| 17. |  |  |  |
| 18. |  |  |  |

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