



# SPaG Starters -s or -es

There are many rules for changing singular nouns into plural nouns. Carefully consider the most common rules below:

- When making regular nouns plural, add -s;
- If the singular noun ends in -s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x, -z or -o add -es;
- Exceptions when the noun ends in -o: photos, pianos, halos
- If the noun ends with -f or -fe, the f is often changed to -ve before adding the -s
- Exceptions: roof – roofs, belief – beliefs, chef – chefs, chief – chiefs



With a partner, see who can finish turning these nouns into plurals first. Once you have finished, mark each other's work to check if they are correct:

1. Bookshelf

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2. Footstool

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3. Textbook

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4. Belief

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5. Ourselves

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6. Wristwatch

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7. Address

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8. Chatterbox

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9. Thief

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10. Photo

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11. Pitch

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12. Camera

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