

SYLLABLE TYPES

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

When I add -s, the base word keeps its syllable pattern.

When I add -es after sh, ch, x, s, or z, I add a whole new syllable.

When I can find the base word and the ending, I can read and spell the plural.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Plurals -s and -es

from “The Pilgrims Chose Plymouth”

Plurals with -s and -es keep the base word's syllable pattern. Adding -es after sh, ch, x, or s adds a syllable, as in wish-es and box-es. This week we study plurals from the Pilgrims reading.

This deck teaches **the plural spelling pattern** across the five RPLD thinking levels:

NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.



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TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice a plural word."

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Notice the plural word.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the base word and the -s or -es ending.

"The Pilgrims traveled on ships across the sea."

I CAN | I can notice a plural word and name the base word and the -s or -es ending.



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CHOOSE

“I can choose a plural word.”

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Choose the plural word.

Read the sentence. Which word is a plural word? Use the rule.

“They built **homes** and grew **crops** to feed their families.”

A built • **B** crops • **C** grew

I CAN | I can choose the plural word and explain how I know.



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SHOW

"I can show how a plural word works."

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Show the plural word.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the base word and the -s or -es ending.

"The Pilgrims packed their tools in **boxes."**

I CAN | I can show the base word and the -s or -es ending.



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OWN

“I can split a plural to find the base word.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the base word and the -s or -es ending.

benches

bench / es

I CAN | I can split a plural to find the base word.



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TODAY'S THINKING JOB

DEFEND

"I can prove that a word is a plural."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the base word and the -s or -es ending.

"The Pilgrims shared their **meals** with the neighbors."

I CAN | I can prove that a word is a plural.



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Find a plural word on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one plural word. Copy the sentence and name the base word and the -s or -es ending.

Go back to the reading.

Find one plural word.

**Copy the exact sentence. Then name the base word and the -s
or -es ending.**

I CAN | I can find a plural word and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE ships. Ship is a closed syllable with the short i. Adding -s makes it plural but does not add a syllable.

CHOOSE B. crops. Crops is the base word crop plus -s. The base is a closed syllable. Built is past tense, not a plural, and grew is not a plural.

SHOW boxes. Box is a closed syllable. Adding -es after the x gives box-es, two syllables. The -es adds the extra syllable because the base ends in x.

OWN bench / es. Bench is a closed syllable. Adding -es after ch gives bench-es, two syllables.

DEFEND meals. Meal has the vowel team ea. Adding -s makes it plural. The vowel team stays the same, and -s does not add a syllable.

YOUR TURN maps. Map is a closed syllable. Adding -s makes it plural without adding a syllable.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“The Pilgrims traveled on ships. ... They grew crops and shared meals. ... They packed tools in boxes.”

Which plural word adds a syllable with -es?

A boxes

B ships

C crops

D meals



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The answer is A.

A **boxes** **Correct.**

Boxes is box plus -es. The -es adds a syllable because the base ends in x.

B **ships**

Ships is ship plus -s. The -s does not add a syllable.

C **crops**

Crops is crop plus -s. The -s does not add a syllable.

D **meals**

Meals is meal plus -s. The -s does not add a syllable.

