

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?

Add -s to most words for the plural.

Add -es after sh, ch, x, s, or z to add a syllable.

Change y to i and add -es when a consonant comes before y.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Plurals Review

from “A Place to Grow”

This week reviews all three plural rules from the year. Add -s, -es, or change y to ies. We use words from "A Place to Grow."

This deck teaches **plurals** 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 plural ending.

"What materials can we use for homes?"

I CAN | I can notice a plural word and name the base word and the plural 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.

“The answers have been different in different **places**.”

A different • **B** important • **C** places

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 plural ending.

"Communities need other resources too."

I CAN | I can show the base word and the plural 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 plural ending.

benches

bench / es

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



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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 plural ending.

"Over time, towns and **cities** grew along the riverbanks."

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 plural ending.

Go back to the reading.

Find one plural word.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the base word and the plural ending.

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



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE homes. Home is a VCe syllable. Adding -s makes it plural without adding a syllable.

CHOOSE C. places. Places is place plus -s. The base is a VCe syllable. Different is an adjective, not a plural, and important is an adjective.

SHOW communities. Community ends in y. Change y to i and add -es. The plural adds the -ies ending.

OWN bench / es. Bench ends in ch, so we add -es. The -es adds a syllable.

DEFEND cities. City ends in consonant plus y. Change y to i and add -es. Cit-ies has two syllables.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: maps. Map is a closed syllable. Adding -s makes it plural.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“What materials can we use for homes? ... The answers have been different. ... Communities need other resources.”

Which plural word changes y to ies?

A homes

B cities

C places

D rivers



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The answer is B.

A homes

Homes just adds -s. Home does not end in y.

B cities Correct.

City ends in consonant plus y. Change y to i and add -es to get cities.

C places

Places just adds -s. Place does not end in y.

D rivers

Rivers just adds -s. River does not end in y.

