

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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Introduce the Week

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“ ” = say word-for-word • ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

“This week we are studying syllable types. Our focus is plural word syllables. This week reviews plurals. Add -s to most words, -es after sh, ch, x, s, or z, and change y to ies when a consonant comes before y.”

▶ Show the cover. Read the exact TEKS wording aloud, then read the What does this mean to me box in your own warm voice.

“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.”

▶ Point to the five thinking levels. Preview the week: we NOTICE, CHOOSE, SHOW, OWN, and DEFEND the pattern.

PREP & MATERIALS: the Closed Syllables slide deck for Cluster 8 Module 1 . a class or student copy of "A Place to Grow" . the student tracking sheet . pencils

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to name one plural word from the reading and tell how they know.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student how reading the word would change if the plural word pattern were different.

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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Monday · NOTICE · Foundational

~4 min

" " = say word-for-word · ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

"Today's thinking job is NOTICE. I can notice a plural word syllable."

▶ Read the I can statement aloud, then the task on the slide.

"Listen as I read the sentence. I am looking for the plural word syllable in homes."

▶ Read the sentence aloud twice. Give think time, then have students copy the word on the NOTICE row of the tracking sheet.

ANSWER KEY: homes. Home is a VCe syllable. Adding -s makes it plural without adding a syllable.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to explain the plural word syllable in their own words.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may not identify the base word and the plural ending. Guide them to the pattern.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

How do I know it is a plural word syllable? Look for the base word and the plural ending.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

NOTICE at Foundational is about finding the plural word syllable. Keep the demand at this level.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student what the word would sound like without the plural word pattern.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

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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Tuesday · CHOOSE · Developing

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" " = say word-for-word • ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

"Today's thinking job is CHOOSE. I can choose a word with a plural word syllable."

▶ Read the I can statement aloud, then the task on the slide.

"Read the sentence and all three choices. Only one word has the plural word pattern."

▶ Have students choose privately, then share with a partner before you reveal the answer on slide 8.

ANSWER KEY: 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.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to name the base word and the plural ending in the answer.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may choose by ear. Use the rule to check the base word and the plural ending.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

Two words seem close. How do I pick? Check for the base word and the plural ending.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

CHOOSE at Developing is about selecting the word the rule fits. Keep the demand at this level.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student to find another plural word syllable in the sentence.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

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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Wednesday · SHOW · Independent

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" " = say word-for-word · ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

"Today's thinking job is SHOW. I can show how a plural word syllable works."

▶ Read the I can statement aloud, then the task on the slide.

"The bold word is communities. Name the base word and the plural ending."

▶ Take two or three answers. Push students to name all the parts.

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

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to point to the base word and the plural ending in the word.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may name only part of the pattern. Require all parts.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

Can a word have more than one plural word syllable? Yes, a longer word can.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

SHOW at Independent is about explaining how the rule works. Keep the demand at this level.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student what would change if the pattern were different.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

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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Thursday · OWN · Advanced

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" " = say word-for-word · ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

"Today's thinking job is OWN. I can split a plural to find the base word."

▶ Read the I can statement aloud, then the task on the slide.

"Benches is a longer word. Split it and read each syllable."

▶ Model the cover-and-read once, then have students split the word on the OWN row of the tracking sheet.

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

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to name each syllable in benches and its type.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may read the first syllable with the wrong vowel sound. Guide them to the pattern.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

How do I know where to split the word? Look for the syllable boundary.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

OWN at Advanced is about using the rule inside a longer word. Keep the demand at this level.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student to apply the rule to another longer word.

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 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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Friday · DEFEND · Reflective

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" " = say word-for-word · ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

"Today's thinking job is **DEFEND**. I can prove that a word is a plural."

▶ Read the I can statement aloud, then the task on the slide.

"For **cities**, name the base word and the plural ending and prove it."

▶ Have students write a because statement on the **DEFEND** row, then share two strong answers.

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

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to explain how they proved cities follows the rule.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may name the whole word instead of the base word and the plural ending. Require all parts.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

Is every word with this pattern plural word? Yes, if it has the base word and the plural ending.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

DEFEND at Reflective is about proving the rule. Keep the demand at this level.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student to defend why another word in the sentence is NOT a plural word syllable.

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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Independent Practice · YOUR TURN

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“Now it is your turn to find a plural word syllable on your own.”

▶ Read the Your Turn task. Students work independently on the tracking sheet.

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

▶ Circulate and note who can name all the parts without help.

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

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Scan for students who name the base word and the plural ending together.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may write a word without naming all the parts. Require the base word and the plural ending.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

What if my word has more than one syllable? Pick the syllable that is plural word and prove it.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

Independent practice shows who owns the rule. Look for the base word and the plural ending.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask an early finisher to check their word by reading it aloud.

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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Review the Answers

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“Let's check our work across the five thinking levels.”

▶ Reveal the answer slide one row at a time. Have students check their own tracking sheets.

“If you missed one, that is where your learning is. Go back to the word and find the pattern.”

▶ Celebrate students who explained the rule, not only students who named the word.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Students can explain the rule, not just name the word.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Naming the word without the base word and the plural ending. Ask how and why for at least two answers.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

Why not just memorize the list? Because readers meet new words in books and tests, and the rule reads them.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

Reviewing is where OWN turns into DEFEND. Push for the base word and the plural ending.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student to explain what would change if the syllable type were different.

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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Show What You Know

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“ ” = say word-for-word · ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

“Here is a test-style question, the kind you see on the state assessment.”

▶ Read the excerpt and the question aloud.

“Read all four choices before you decide. The best answer is the one the rule fits.”

▶ Give think time. Students choose privately and bubble their letter on the tracking sheet.

ANSWER KEY: The answer is B.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Students choose by the rule, not by which word looks familiar.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Choosing by guess or by a word they like. Check the pattern in each choice.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

Two answers seem close. How do I pick? Check for the base word and the plural ending.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

A clean test item is DEFEND in action under assessment conditions.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask why each wrong choice is wrong, which leads into the next slide.

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.

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The Answer, and Why

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"The correct answer is B. The most important part is understanding why."

▶ Reveal each choice's reason. Spend the most time on the wrong answers.

"Each wrong choice is a real word from the reading, but it does not fit the pattern."

▶ Have students write one sentence on the tracking sheet explaining why the correct answer is right.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Students can explain why the correct word fits the rule.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Knowing the answer but not why. Insist on the reason.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

Why is the second choice wrong? Because it has a different syllable type.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

Explaining the distractors is the highest DEFEND move of the week.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student to write a new sentence using a plural word syllable word and prove the rule.