

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

"demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words with common orthographic patterns and rules, including spelling plural nouns with s, es, and y changed to ies"

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

Add s to most words, es after s, x, z, ch, or sh, and change y to i plus es when a word ends in a consonant plus y.

I look at the end of the word to choose s, es, or ies.

map becomes maps, box becomes boxes, and city becomes cities.

THE SPELLING RULE**Plurals Review (s, es, y to ies)**

asks cars dams jobs maps

WHERE THEY APPEAR: "Communities clear land, build harbors, or create dams."

This deck teaches **Plurals Review (s, es, y to ies)** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.**

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the plural ending."

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Notice the ending.

Find the base word and the plural ending.

maps = map + s

I CAN I can notice s, es, and ies making words plural.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose the correct plural."

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Choose the correct spelling.

Which one makes city plural correctly?

cities · citys · cityes

I CAN I can choose the right plural ending.



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SHOW

"I can show the rule with a passage word."

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Show the rule.

Make this base word from the reading plural.

job + s = _ _ _ _ _

I CAN I can spell a passage word as a plural.



TODAY'S THINKING JOB

OWN

"I can own the rule with a new word."

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Own the rule.

Make this new base word plural on your own.

box + es = _ _ _ _ _

I CAN I can spell a new plural on my own.



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DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

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Explain and transfer.

Explain why city becomes cities, then spell one plural of your own.

"People still consider geography when deciding where to build roads, homes, businesses, farms, and cities."

I CAN I can explain the plural rules and use one in my own writing.



Your turn to spell.

On your tracking sheet, make each word plural, then use one in a sentence about the reading.

box + es → _____ **wish + es** → _____ **city** → _____ **baby** → _____ **story** → _____

I CAN I can spell plurals with s, es, and ies on my own.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE maps = map + s. The base word is map.

CHOOSE cities is correct. Change the y to i and add es.

SHOW job + s = jobs.

OWN box + es = boxes.

DEFEND city becomes cities by changing y to i and adding es; a correct student word might be wishes, babies, or stories.

YOUR TURN boxes, wishes, cities, babies, stories

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READ THIS SENTENCE.

People consider geography when building roads, homes, and _____.

Which word correctly completes the sentence?

A cities

B citys

C cityes

D citties

The Answer, and Why

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The answer is **A**.

A cities · Correct. Change the y to i and add es.

B citys · Just adds s without changing the y to i.

C cities · Adds es but does not change the y to i.

D citties · Doubles the t, which this word does not need.