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Intervention Activities Guide (IAG)
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Graphophonemic Knowledge | Consonant Doubling and Inflectional Endings: Inflectional Endings

GK-69 Making Singular Nouns Plural

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Students read words with the inflectional endings **-s** and **-es**.

MATERIALS: Word list, chart paper, small index cards, pencils/markers

- 1 Make a two-column sorting chart labeled **-s** and **-es**. On index cards, write singular noun words, one to a card.
- 2 Review the rule for making singular nouns plural: For most singular nouns, add **-s** to form the plural. When a singular noun ends in **s ss ch sh x z**, add **-es** to form the plural.
- 3 Pass out the singular noun word cards so each student has a handful to sort.
- 4 Students read a word, make it plural and place it under the correct label on the sorting chart. If the answer is incorrect, ask the student to repeat the rule for adding **-s** or **-es**.
- 5 When sorting is complete, students read the word again.

EXAMPLE: Singular Nouns

Adding -s		Adding -es	
cap	cow	mix	pass
hill	park	dress	crash
bump	axe	box	bus
bun	chick	glass	dish
cliff	farm	brush	church
friend	coat	kiss	tax
tune	laugh	dish	lunch

EXTENSION: When students have mastered creating plurals using the rule above, introduce these additional rules for creating plurals.

Rule: Make a singular noun ending with a consonant and *o* plural by adding **-es**.

tomato -> tomatoes

potato -> potatoes

hero -> heroes

tornado -> tornadoes

Rule: Make a singular noun ending in a vowel and *o* plural by adding **-s**.

radio -> radios

studio -> studios

Rule: Make a singular noun ending in *f* or *fe* plural by changing the *f* to *v* and adding **-es** or **-s**.

knife -> knives

calf -> calves

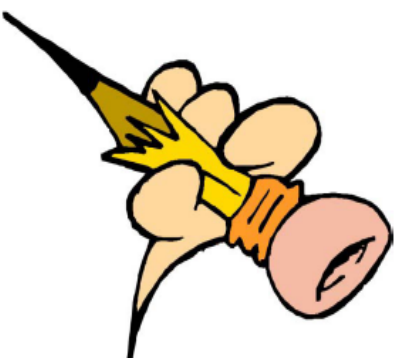


PREPARATION OF MATERIALS: Print the poster on page 2. You may wish to enlarge it and mount it on colored tag board. Print the Sorting Chart and the Word Cards. Cut the Word Cards apart. Follow the directions for play.

Making Singular Nouns Plural:

✓ For most singular nouns,
add —s to form the plural

✓ When a singular noun ends in:
s ss ch sh x z
add —es to form the plural



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