Keywords List 18

To make words PLURAL (more than one), you usually just add an "-s." But when a word ends in "ch," "sh," "x," "o," or "ss," you usually add "-es" to make it plural. Adding "-es" often adds a syllable.

READ the paragraph. The words in **bold** are your keywords.

Dad and I take long hikes in the country. We set out early, carrying our lunches. We pass through fields and small towns with white churches. Sometimes we pick bunches of flowers to bring home to Mom. One time, we saw a pair of foxes standing inches away from us. I ask Dad a lot of questions about the things we see, and he always has good answers. He says we should all be students of nature. When we get back to the car, we treat ourselves like heroes and get a big pizza dinner. That's the best part of the day!

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Stack Up

READ the keywords out loud. SORT the keywords by their plural endings. SPLIT the words into syllables (if they have more than one), using dots to mark the breaks.

HINT: The syllable break usually comes before the "-es" plural ending.

Example: socks dresses

answers bunches churches fields flowers foxes heroes hikes inches lunches questions students

	"-s" Plurals	"-es" Plurals
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Spell Check

READ the diary entry. CIRCLE the six keywords that are misspelled. FILL IN the blanks with those misspelled words. Spell them right!

Dear Diary:

I messed up everything today! I made bunchiz of mistakes on my history test. And I couldn't make centimeters into inchiz in math class. In English, we had to talk about our heerose, and I didn't have any. When Stefanie and I were eating our lunchiz, she kept asking me kwestionz about stuff I didn't know. Worst of all, I forgot to get floworz for Mom's birthday. Am I a total doofus, or what?

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Alternate Endings

ADD the "-s" or "-es" ending to these words to make them plural.

HINT: Remember, if the word ends in "ch," "sh," "x," "o," or "ss," it takes "-es."

Example: bug bugs

Singular	Plural	Singular		Plural
beach	1.	lobster	7	
blanket	2.	mass	8	
chapter	3.	porch	9	
flash	4.	potato	10	
fountain	5	servant	11	
guest	6	success	12	

Spotlight on More Verb Endings

The "-es" rule goes for verbs too. So when a verb ends in "ch," "sh," "x," "o," or "ss," you usually need to add "-es" to make it the right form. This usually adds a syllable. Try it out!

ADD "-es" to each verb.

Example: fix fixes

Verb	Verb + "-es"
match	1.
mix	2.
brush	3.
wish	4.
stitch	5.
press	6
confess	7
reach	8.
attach	9.
relax	10.
rush	11.
vanish	12.