Adding –es

When we want to show that there is more than one of something, we add the endings **–s** or **–es**. Endings like this are called **suffixes.** We add **–es** if the word for the single thing ends in the letters **ch, sh, s, x** or **z**.

- One fox   Two fox**es**
- One brush   Two brush**es**

Get started

Copy the sentences. Underline the suffix **–es** in each sentence. One has been done for you.

1. We pack the boxes.

   Answer: We pack the box<u>es</u>.
2. Dad is washing the dishes.
3. My school has five classes.
4. Look at those pink buses!
5. The children sat on the benches.

Try these

Copy and correct these sentences. You need to add the suffix **–es** to the underlined words. One has been done for you.

1. I have three paint <u>brush</u>.

   Answer: I have three paint brushes.
2. Gran sewed two <u>patch</u> on my trousers.
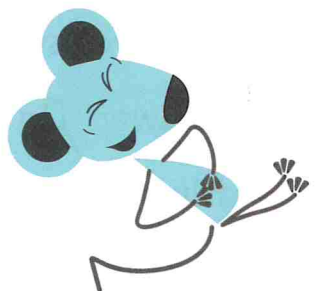3. We looked for our ball in the <u>bush</u>.
4. The <u>fox</u> were in the den.
5. My brother and I got new <u>watch</u>.

Now try these

Add the suffix **–es** to each word. Then use it in a sentence of your own.

1. wish
2. box

Adding –es

When we want to show that there is more than one of something, we add the endings **–s** or **–es**. Endings like this are called **suffixes.** We add **–es** if the word for the single thing ends in the letters **ch, sh, s, x** or **z**.

- One fox   Two fox**es**
- One brush   Two brush**es**

Get started

Copy the sentences. Underline the suffix **–es** in each sentence. One has been done for you.

1. We pack the boxes.

   Answer: *We pack the box<u>es</u>.*

2. Dad is washing the dishes.

3. My school has five classes.

4. Look at those pink buses!

5. The children sat on the benches.

Try these

Copy and correct these sentences. You need to add the suffix **–es** to the underlined words. One has been done for you.

1. I have three paint <u>brush</u>.

   Answer: *I have three paint brushes.*

2. Gran sewed two <u>patch</u> on my trousers.

3. We looked for our ball in the <u>bush</u>.

4. The <u>fox</u> were in the den.

5. My brother and I got new <u>watch</u>.

Now try these

Add the suffix **–es** to each word. Then use it in a sentence of your own.

1. wish

2. box