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# Suffix Spelling Rules

## Plural:

**Add S**

**Add ES if Baseword ends in S, X, Z, SH, CH, TCH**

**Add ES if Baseword ends in O** (most of the time)

## Doubling Rule:

**If syllable is accented, ends with CVC + Vowel suffix**  
(tapping, regretted)

## Change Rule:

**Change Y to I before adding *any* suffix** (copier, plentiful)

**Use ES** (puppies)

**But not if:**

**Suffix starts with i** (crying)

**Vowel Team** (stayed)