



Adding -ES to Words ending in y

The Rescue



Let's practise reading some of this week's focus words.



carries

hurries

replies

cries

Now, let's practise writing them.



carries



hurries



replies



cries



autumn



gone



This week, we are learning to add **-es** to words ending in **y**.



When we need to add /s/ to a word ending in 'y', we must replace the 'y' with 'i' and add -es.

X



Click me for Kit's teaching tips!



Kit and Sam used their x-ray masks as they flew across the sky. "There they are!" exclaimed Sam as they got closer to a school. The superheroes were all tied up on top of a big pile of teddies in the school hall.





They quickly used their superpowers to blast into the school.
'Who are you and what are you doing here?' shouted the villain.
'We're here to save the superheroes!' exclaimed Kit and Sam together.



Help Kit and Sam to answer the villain's questions.

'You can have the superheroes and teddies if you can answer my questions.' snarled the evil villain.

What is the rule for adding **-es** to words ending in **y** when the letter before the **y** is a **vowel**?

ponies babies teddies

Help

What is the rule for adding **-es** to words ending in **y** when the letter before the **y** is a **consonant**?

toys bays monkeys

Show





'No!' wailed the evil villain. 'You can't have got it right! No matter, I'm not giving you the superheroes yet. I have one more challenge for you before I will hand them over.'

Try to add the -es suffix to these words but watch out, I will try and trick you!



poppy



hurry



carry



key

Show





'Drat!' said the villain, "I'll never give you the superheroes!" Kit jumped up and pulled a rope from some of the PE equipment. It knocked the villain over and a football net landed on top of him! "Oh no!" said the villain. "Hooray!" cried the superheroes.

Messy Labels

Kit and Sam are tidying up all of the mess. They are sorting the items in the hall into boxes. Sam has written some labels for the boxes but she needs help to make them plural. Can you help work out which labels need the **-s** suffix and which need to have the **-es** suffix? Click on the boxes to check.



toys



bunnies



boys



flies



keys



monkeys



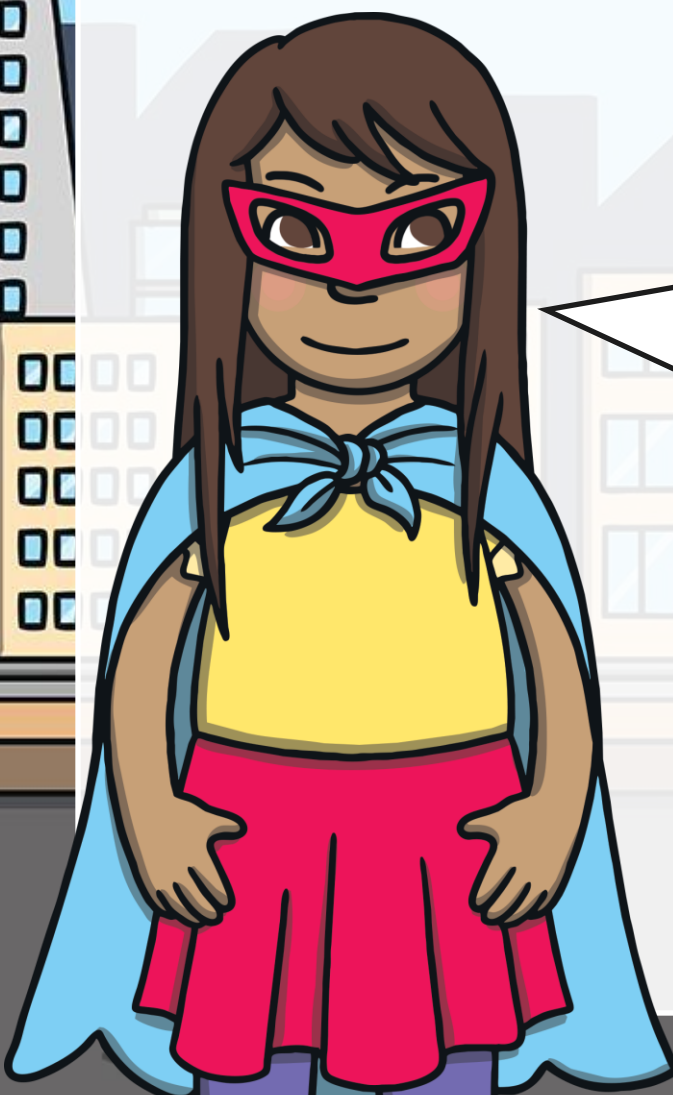
trays



“Thank you!” said the superheroes, gratefully. “What shall we do with the teddy bears? The babies must be missing them.”

“We need to return them,” said Sam “But first I need your help.”

Sam is going to write a note for the police but she needs your help. Write down what she says.



This is the baddie that flies through the skies. He denies what he did but, we know he stole the teddies from the babies.

Play

Check





Kit, Sam and the superheroes returned all of the teddies to the babies as fast as they could. Each family was very grateful that everyone could have a good night's sleep again!

Today, we have learnt to spell words containing the **-es** suffix where the root word ends in 'y'.

The adventure continues next lesson!





Messy Labels



Level 6

Help Kit and Sam by writing the plural word on the following trays. Remember to look for any digraphs.

toy



bunny



boy



fly



key



monkey



tray



pony



Challenge:

Choose one of the words from above. Can you write a sentence about it?
