This week, we have been learning to add the suffix -es to words ending in y.

Adding **-es** to to a noun makes it plural, which means there is more than one. Sometimes, when the noun ends in **y**, we change the **y** to an **i** and then add **-es**.	**teddy teddies** **baby babies**
When the **y** is part of a digraph, such as **ay**, **oy** or **ey**, we only need to add **-s**.	**toy toys** **monkey monkeys**
These rules are the same for verbs. Adding **-es** or **-s** to a root verb changes it from 1st person to 3rd person, e.g. I carry, he carries.	**carry carries** **spray sprays**

Common Exception Words

We have been learning to spell the common exception words **autumn** and **gone**.

Grammar

A plural noun means there is more than one of something. Often, we add **-s** or **-es** to make nouns plural, e.g. **dogs**, **foxes**

Although, there are some exceptions, e.g. **'children'** and **'sheep'.**

Word List

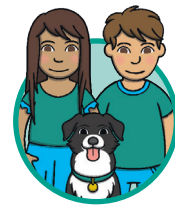|			
flies	*spies*	**babies**	**carries**
cries	**replies**	**teddies**	**hurries**

Adding -es to words ending in y

Add **-es** to these nouns to make them plural.
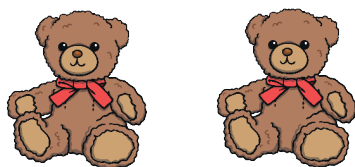The first one has been done for you.

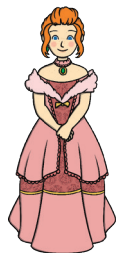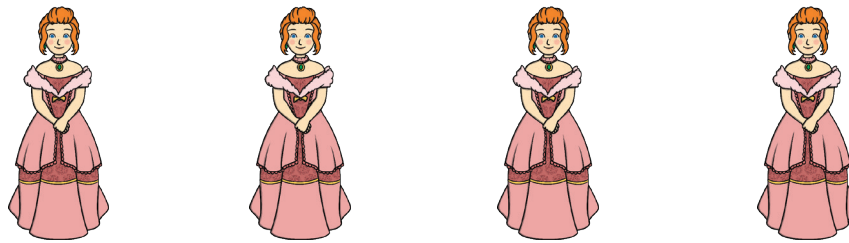|	
one baby	_five babies_
one teddy	_____
one lady	_____
one daisy	_____
one lorry	_____

Can you write a sentence using one of the **-es** words above?

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