

- List the full spelling of both words. Don't use a hyphen. examples: suppose - supposed

PLURALS

- Adding "y" or "es"
 - Add "y" to most nouns and verbs. examples: city - cities
 - Add "es" if words end in "ch," "sh," "x," "s," or "z." examples: church(es) - churches, dress(es) - dresses
- Word ending in "y"
 - If preceded by a consonant, change the "y" to "i" and add "es." example: study - studies
 - If preceded by a vowel, don't change the "y" just add "s." example: boy - boys
- Word ending in "o"
 - Some words ending in "o" add "es." If preceded by a vowel, just add an "s." examples: go - goes, piano - pianos
- Word ending in "f"
 - Change the "f" to "v" and add "es." example: leaf - leaves
- Exceptions
 - Some nouns have different plurals. example: tooth - teeth
 - Some nouns don't change for plurals. example: deer - deer

POSSESSIVES

- Add apostrophe "s" ('s) before possessive. example: hair - hair's
- Plural words ending in "s," the apostrophe is after the "s" ('s)
example: kitten's bed - three kitten's beds

PREFIXES

- Prefixed just add on and never change the spelling.
examples: delta island escaped reply

SUFFIXES