



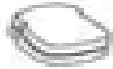

















A plural noun names more than one person, place, or thing.



Temple of Plurals

Recognizing the correct plural form.

CJ and Edison must change all the singular words below to plurals to get to the jewel room. Give them some help by filling in the circle beside the correct plural of each word.

| | <u>Singular</u> | | | <u>Plural</u> |
|---|-------------------|---|----------------|---|
|  | 1. one dish |  | Example two | <input type="radio"/> dishes <input type="radio"/> dish |
|  | 2. one sandwich |  | several | <input type="radio"/> sandwichs <input type="radio"/> sandwiches |
|  | 3. a boy |  | some | <input type="radio"/> boys <input type="radio"/> boyes |
|  | 4. a brush |  | more | <input type="radio"/> brushs <input type="radio"/> brushes |
|  | 5. a treat |  | six | <input type="radio"/> treates <input type="radio"/> treats |
|  | 6. one bone |  | three | <input type="radio"/> bones <input type="radio"/> bonees |
|  | 7. a dog |  | many | <input type="radio"/> dogs <input type="radio"/> dogees |
|  | 8. one paintbrush |  | several | <input type="radio"/> paintbrushs <input type="radio"/> paintbrushes |
|  | 9. a dress |  | more | <input type="radio"/> dresses <input type="radio"/> dresss |
|  | 10. a drum |  | several | <input type="radio"/> drummes <input type="radio"/> drums |



Get eight or more sheets of paper. On each one, write a noun that can be made into a plural that ends in s or es. For example, you might use words such as bench, chair, stone, and brush. Lay the sheets close together on the floor to make a path of "stepping-stones." Tell your child to walk from one stepping-stone to another. As he steps on each word, he must say its plural form and spell the word.