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WORD WORK: Do I add S or ES?

A plural noun is more than one person, place or thing. Usually, you add –s to the end of a word to make it plural, or more than one. BUT - if a word ends in CH, SH, S, X (and sometimes O) you add es to make the word mean “more than one”.

Directions: Use the articles “Homeland of the Ancient Maya” and “Regions of Mesoamerica” to find plural nouns that end in –S. Print a copy of the articles and highlight the words you find in them. Write them in the chart below. NOW it is YOUR turn! Think of as many plural nouns as you can that end in –S and –ES to completely fill in the chart below! (Remember, if a noun ends in –e such as side, you are really just adding an –s to make it plural! Example: Side + s = sides)

-S	-S	-es	-es
areas		volcanoes	
sides		brushes	
regions		foxes	
		porches	
		dresses	