

# Plurals and possessives: Putting it all together

## Plural nouns: More than one of a person, place, or thing

Add an **-s**:

cat + s

cats

Add an **-es**:

match + es

matches

Remove the **y** and add an **-ies**:

beaut~~y~~ i + es

beauties

Irregular cases:

mouse



mice



Remember to check a dictionary for **irregular cases**



Do not use an **APOSTROPHE**

## Possessive nouns: Show ownership

Singular

Add an **apostrophe + s**:

cat + ' + s

cat's

Plural

Add an **apostrophe** only:

cats + '

cats'



DO use an **APOSTROPHE**



Do not add an **-s** after the apostrophe

## Possessive pronouns:

NO apostrophe:

her

his

its



Do not use an **APOSTROPHE**



Do not use **it's** to show possession.