

## Spelling list: Adding -es to nouns and verbs

The suffix -es is used after words ending in s(s), ch, sh and z(z), and when y is replaced by i. Letters and Sounds, Phase Six.

buses	Our village has only three <b>buses</b> a day.
passes	The train <b>passes</b> our house every hour.
benches	There were wooden <b>benches</b> to sit on.
catches	John <b>catches</b> the train to work.
rushes	She <b>rushes</b> to be first in line for lunch.
buzzes	My alarm clock <b>buzzes</b> very loudly.
babies	<b>Babies</b> are dependent on their mothers for food.