

## Spelling list: Non-statutory words: adding -s and -es

Adding s and es to words (plural of nouns and the third person singular of verbs) If the ending sounds like /s/ or /z/, it is spelt as s. If the ending sounds like / z/ and forms an extra syllable or beat in the word, it is spelt as es.

cats	Stray <b>cats</b> are often very thin.
dogs	Some <b>dogs</b> live outside in a kennel.
spends	A baby <b>spends</b> nine months in the womb.
rocks	You need strong footwear to walk over <b>rocks</b> .
thanks	Please convey my <b>thanks</b> to your boss.
catches	The cricketer got the other player out with one of his superb <b>catches</b> .