

Spelling Shed

Stage: 1 List: 5

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boxes
lunches
apples
beaches
trees
dishes
dogs
peaches
clouds

Introduction	When adding plurals to words explain that when the plural makes an extra syllable then it is usually spelled 'es', for example box (one syllable) becomes boxes (2 syllables).
Main Teaching Activity	Ask the children to split the words between the two boxes, depending on whether the plural word has an extra syllable or not. Encourage children to clap the syllables in the singular word (red) and then in the plural word (green), to help them decide. Share their results and discuss.
Independent Activity	Get children to write the word 'peaches' across their mini white board. Set a 7 minute timer and see who can add as many of the spelling list words in to a scrabble web as possible. You can use the example on the slide below if they need some support getting started. Feedback and if time, draw a scrabble web on the board as a class.

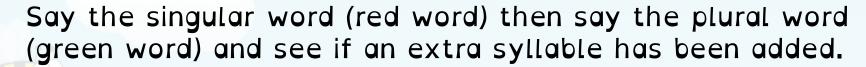




flower	box	lunch	apple	beach
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dish	dog	peach	cloud	tree
dishes	dogs	peaches	clouds	trees

Extra syllable (es)

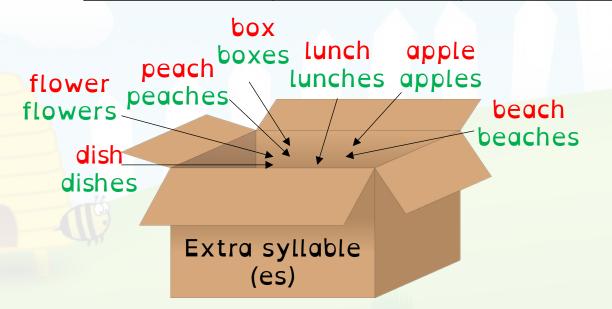
No extra syllable (s)

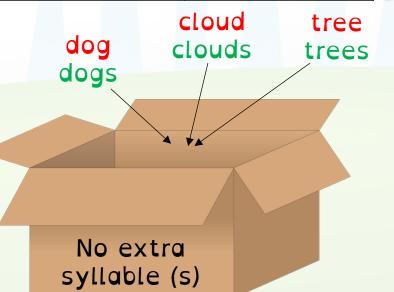




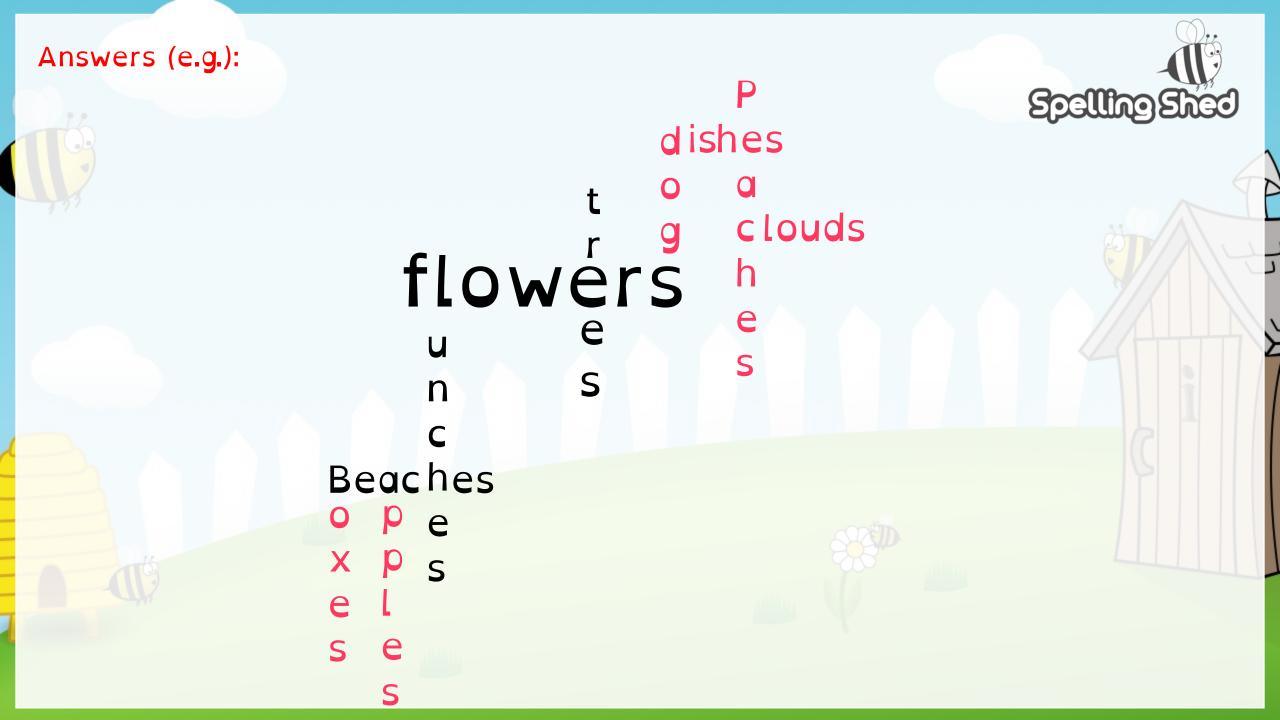
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boxes					3//
lunches					
apples					
beaches					
trees					
dishes				O SD	
dogs					
peaches				Y	
clouds					

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