



Spelling Shed

Stage: 1

List: 5



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Spellings	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).
flowers	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.
boxes		
lunches	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.
apples		
beaches		
trees		
dishes		
dogs		
peaches		
clouds		



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Say the singular word (red word) then say the plural word (green word) and see if an extra syllable has been added.

flower flowers	box boxes	lunch lunches	apple apples	beach beaches
dish dishes	dog dogs	peach peaches	cloud clouds	tree trees

Extra syllable
(es)

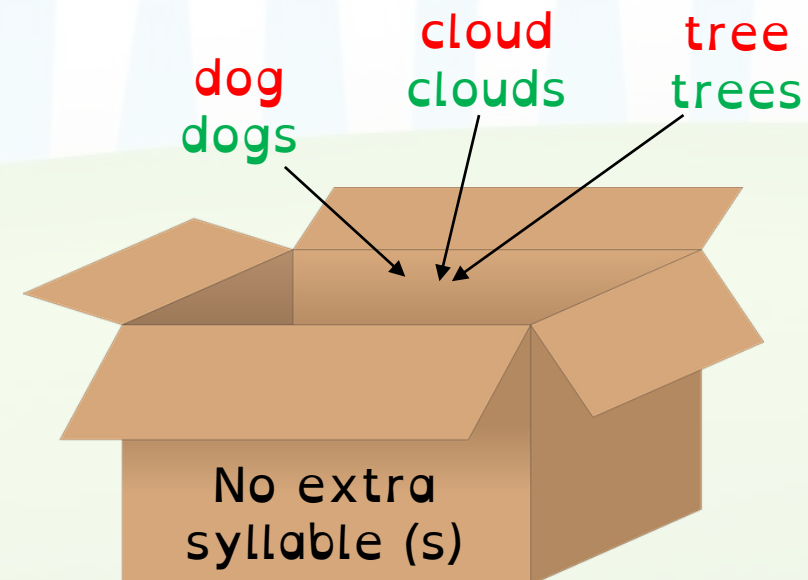
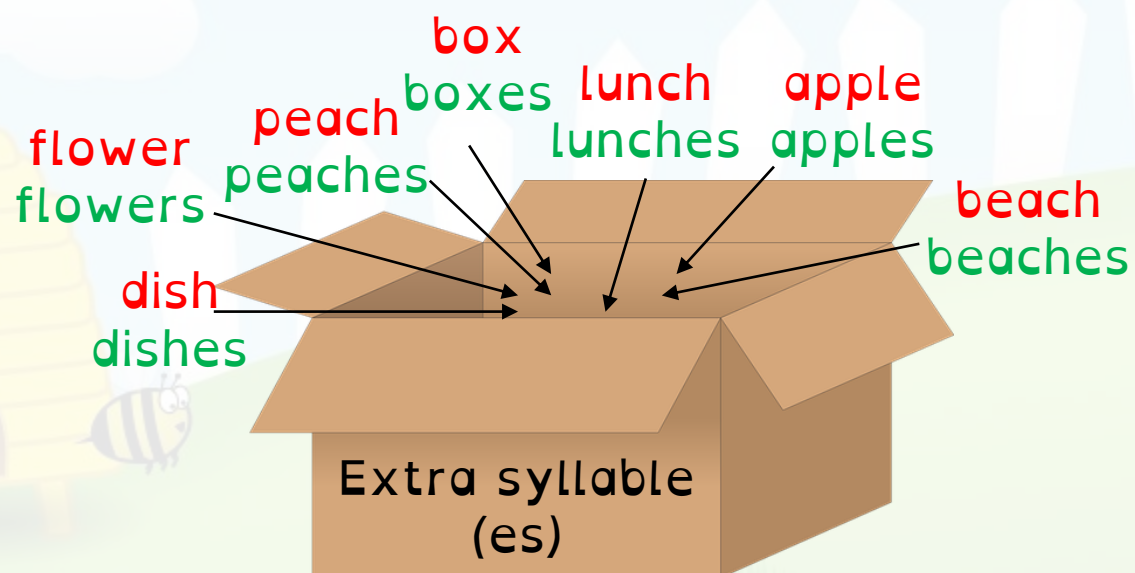
No extra
syllable (s)



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t
r
flowers

u
n
c
e
s

beach



Answers (e.g.):

flowers

P
dishes
o
g
a
clouds
h
e
s

t
r
e
s

u
n
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Beaches

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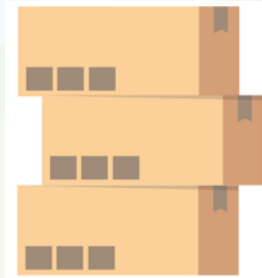
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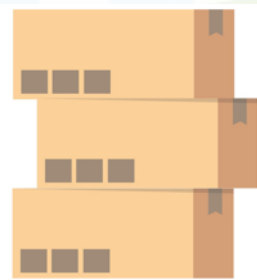
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