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 **buses** a day.

passes The train **passes** our house every hour.

benches There were wooden **benches** to sit on.

catches John catches the train to work.

rushes She **rushes** to be first in line for lunch.

buzzes My alarm clock **buzzes** very loudly.

babies Babies are dependent on their mothers for food.