

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