

RULE 1

Words ending with

s, x, z, ch, or sh,

add *-es*

dresses dresses misses misses

boxes boxes buzzes buzzes

churches churches wishes wishes

RULE 2

Words ending in *y*
preceded by a **consonant**,
change the *y* to *i* if suffix
begins with e

baby babies try tries tried triing
keyu keys play plas plaed plaiing

RULE 3

Words ending with a **silent e**,
drop the **e** if suffix
begins with a vowel

nicee nicere niceste nicelye

livee livese livede livinge livelye

scaree scarese scarede scaringe scarye

RULE 4

Words ending in **one vowel**
followed by **one consonant**,
double the final consonant
if suffix **begins with a vowel**

wet wets wetting wetter wettest

chat chats chatted chatter chatty