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adding 's or s

Remember, **plural** means 'more than one'.

To make the plural of most nouns, we add **s**, like this:

ant ants bird birds

But, to make the plural of nouns that end with **s**, **x**, **sh** or **ch** we add **es**, like this:

class classes fox foxes

Write the plurals of these nouns.

Remember the rule in the box.

The first two are done to help you.

1 drum

drums

2 branch

branches

3 clock

4 gas

5 book

6 dress

7 bike

8 crash

9 elephant

10 guess

11 circle

12 peach

13 letter

14 postbox

15 cup

16 brush

17 hand

18 rash

19 lamb

20 index

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Remember, we add 's to show that someone or something belongs to them.

Tom's bike means Tom owns the bike

the cat's kittens means the kittens belong to the cat

The ' is called an **apostrophe**.

Rewrite these sentences so you use an apostrophe to show something belongs to someone. The first one has been done to help you.

- 1 The dog that belongs to Jake has run away.

Jake's dog has run away.

- 2 The coat that belongs to Mrs Scott is all muddy.

- 3 Harry lost a book that belongs to Ben.

- 4 Farmer Hill found the lamb belonging to the sheep.

- 5 Leah ate the sweets that belonged to Isla.

- 6 Kamil kicked the football belonging to Dan.

- 7 The cat belonging to Matthew is not very well.

- 8 The car belonging to the policeman broke down.