

		BE		NOUNS		
		SINGULAR	PLURAL	People:	Places:	Things:
Singular = 1 Plural = 2, 3..	I <b>am</b>	We <b>are</b>	teacher	country	dog	
	He <b>is</b>	You <b>are</b>	student	Seattle	car	
	She <b>is</b>	They <b>are</b>	mother	home	book	
	It <b>is</b>		doctor	classroom	pen	

Singular

Use "a" with words that begin with consonants.

1. a country      Mexico is a country.
2. a dog            It is a dog.
3. a horse          I want a horse.

Use "an" with words that begin with vowels.

1. an animal      A horse is an animal.
2. an ant            An ant is an insect.
3. an office        I work in an office.



Practice!

1. English is \_\_\_ language.
2. Seattle is \_\_\_ city.
3. Mexico is \_\_\_ country.
4. \_\_\_ ant is \_\_\_ insect.
5. \_\_\_ dog is \_\_\_ animal.
6. \_\_\_ dictionary is \_\_\_ book.

## Plural

Use "-s" , "-es" or "-ies" with plural words.

1. Cats
2. peaches
3. countries



## Spelling

Use "-es" with words that end in -sh, -ch, -ss, and -x.

1. Pushes
2. Teaches
3. Kisses
4. fixes

Change "y" to "i" + es with words that end in *consonant + y*

1. ba **b** ~~y~~ --- babiesi
2. ci **t** ~~y~~ --- citiesi

No change with words that end in *vowel + y*, only -s

1. boy ---- boys
2. key --- keys

Practice: write the words in plural form

baby	boy	country	dictionary
church	lady	class	dish
key	bush	tax	glass