Plural Word Hunt

Find and trace plurals, then add an ending to form your own.

1.L.GC.1.5 "Grammar: Form regular plural nouns by adding -s or -es. (Master)"

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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE IT

a	dogs	dog	boxes
b	brush	brushes	brushs
c	dishes	dish	dishs

2 TRACE WORDS

fox	foxes
cup	cups

3 MAKE PLURALS

bench	
toy	

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read directions and warm-up choices aloud. Explain that these regular plurals add s or es. After recognition and tracing, learners choose an ending for each new singular noun and form its plural in a blank box; hear their word and check the ending.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · CIRCLE IT

SAY "Listen to the word I say and then listen as I read the words in the row. Which word means more than one? Circle the new word you hear."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The word is dog. I will read dogs, dog, boxes. Which word means more than one dog?	**dogs**
b	The word is brush. I will read brush, brushes, brushs. Which word means more than one brush?	**brushes**
c	The word is dish. I will read dishes, dish, dishs. Which word means more than one dish?	**dishes**

PART 2 · TRACE WORDS

SAY "Point to the word beside each box as I read it. What word can you trace to show more than one of that noun?"

- Box 1 (beside fox): **foxes**
- Box 2 (beside cup): **cups**

PART 3 · MAKE PLURALS

SAY "Read bench and toy beside the blank boxes. For each, choose s or es to mean more than one. Add the ending, say the whole plural and write it. I can help with writing after you choose the ending and form the word."

- Box 1 (beside bench): **benches**
- Box 2 (beside toy): **toys**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle dogs, brushes, dishes; trace foxes and cups. In the blank boxes, check learner-formed bench + es = benches and toy + s = toys. Adult scribing is allowed after the learner chooses/forms the plural; tracing alone does not complete formation.