

Changing 'y' to 'i' and adding -es

Do you remember how to make these nouns mean more than one?

Singular	Plural
cat	
fox	
girl	
box	
patch	
dish	
church	

Then there is '**y**'.....

When 'y' comes at the **end of a word**
and

Comes **AFTER a consonant**

change the 'y' to 'i' and **THEN add -es**

like this....

Singular	Plural
firefly	
butterfly	
spy	

special note....

- While the 'y' is now gone (but not forgotten) the /ie/ sound is **NOW** made by the newly added 'ie'
- This rule **ALSO** applies to **verbs** - check out worksheet 6.2.