

Parent Guide to the

Forming Regular Plural Nouns

Today's Standard

K.L.1c - Form regular plural nouns orally by adding /s/ or /es/ (e.g., dog, dogs; wish, wishes).

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Adding 's' to words like 'cat' to make 'cats'; Adding 'es' to words like 'box' to make 'boxes'; Using plural nouns in sentences, e.g., 'I have two dogs.'; Identifying plural nouns in a storybook; Practicing plural nouns with classroom objects, e.g., 'pencils', 'erasers'

Today | Learned

Today we learned how to make nouns plural by adding 's' or 'es'. For example, 'cat' becomes 'cats' and 'box' becomes 'boxes'.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids might think you always add 's' to make a word plural, but that's not right. Others might mix up plurals with possessives, like 'dog's' instead of 'dogs'.

Quiz Me

- What do you add to 'cat' to make it mean more than one?
- How do you make 'box' mean more than one?
- Can you tell me a word that needs 'es' to be plural?
- What is the plural form of 'dog'?
- What happens to 'wish' when there are many?

Help Me

To make a word mean more than one, you usually add 's' or 'es'. For example, 'cat' becomes 'cats' and 'box' becomes 'boxes'. You can find these words in books or around the house!