



# Silent 'e'

A silent 'e' (often called 'fairy e' or 'magic e') at the end of a word can change a short vowel sound to a long vowel sound.

cap - cape

mat - mate

dam - dame

can - cane

hop - hope

not - note

con - cone

rob - robe

win - wine

pin - pine

sit - site

pip - pipe

cub - cube

tub - tube

hug - huge

cut - cute

Can you add some more to this list?

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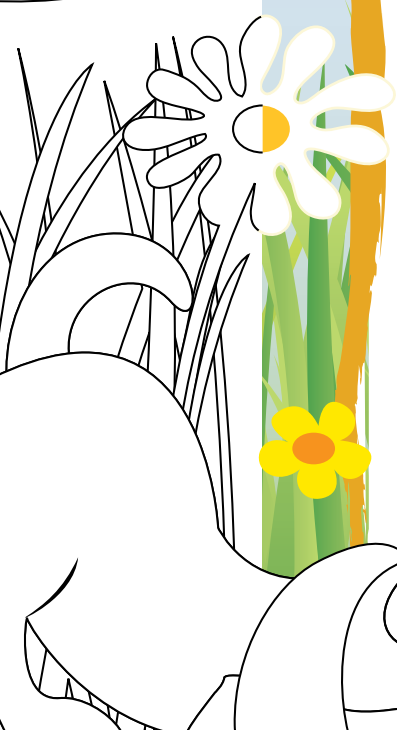
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# 'e' goes away when 'ing' comes to stay

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|-----------------|---------------|
| hope - hoping   | have - having |
| give - giving   | hike - hiking |
| amuse - amusing | love - loving |
| drive - driving | rule - ruling |
| rake - raking   |               |

Can you think of some more examples?

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# 'i' before 'e' except after 'c'

chief

thief

believe

brief

field

fierce

siege

piece

As you find other words that fit this pattern  
add them here.

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**After the letter 'c' they are the other way  
around**

receive

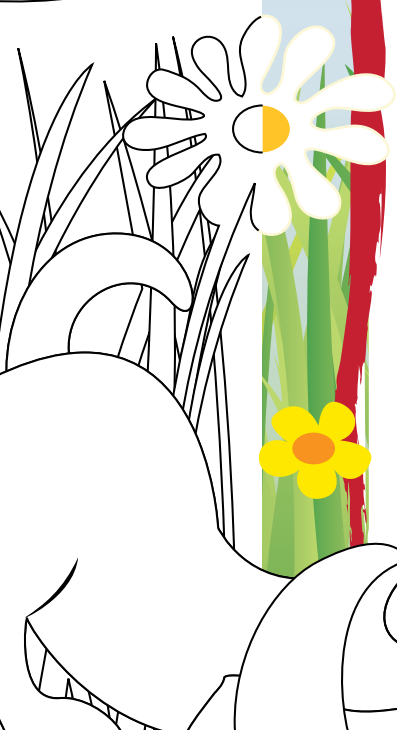
deceive

conceit

ceiling

When you see other words that fit this pattern  
add them here.

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# Plurals

## Plurals - adding 's'

For most nouns add 's' to make it plural.

one pen - many pens

one koala - many koalas

one cake - many cakes

one desk - many desks

Can you find any more words like these? Add them here.

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## Plurals - adding 'es'

Generally, add 'es' if the noun ends in 'ch', 'sh', 'o', 's', 'x' or 'z'.

one church - many churches

one fox - many foxes

one wish - many wishes

one quiz - many quizzes

one potato - many potatoes

one buzz - many buzzes

one glass - many glasses

one atlas - many atlases

Can you find any more words that fit this pattern?  
Add them here.

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## Exceptions include:

zero - zeros

kangaroo - kangaroos

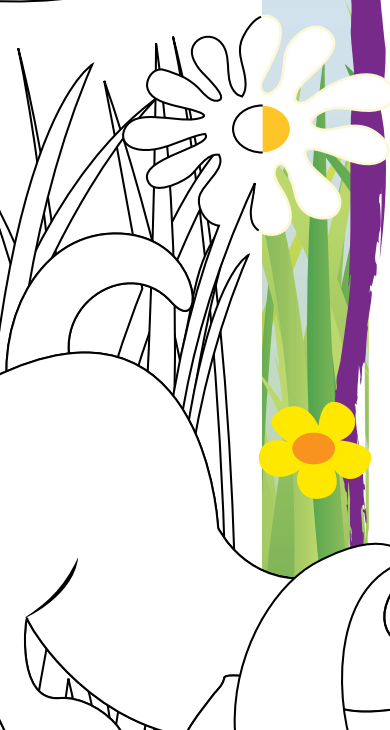
stomach - stomachs

monarch - monarchs

Write more exceptions here as you notice them.

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# Plurals

Change 'f' to 'v' and add 'es'

one loaf                      many loaves

one wolf                      many wolves

Can you find any more examples? Write them here.

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**New word**

**Sometimes nouns change their vowels in their plural form, such as:**

man - men    woman - women    foot - feet    tooth - teeth

Can you find any more words like this? Add them here.

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**Same word**

**Other words stay the same, such as:**

innings    scissors    deer    sheep    cod    trout

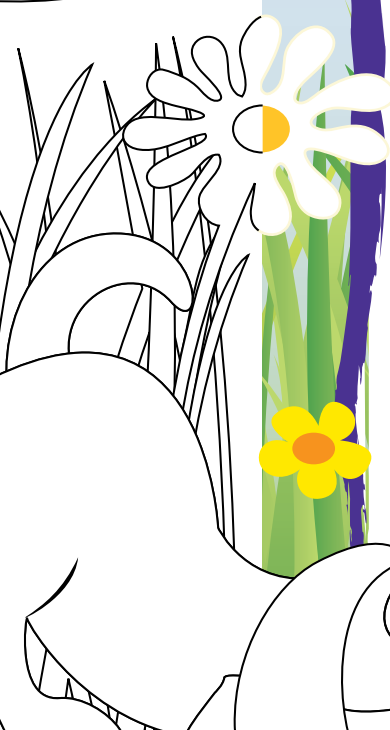
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**IMPORTANT TIP TO REMEMBER:**

We do not use an apostrophe to show plurals.





# Apostrophes

Apostrophes are used to show ownership or when letters have been left out.

## Ownership of one:

the fur of the **cat**                      the **cat's** fur

the shirt belonging to **Dad**    **Dad's** shirt

When you find more words like this, add them here.

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**TIP:** The word 'it' is an **exception** to this rule.  
For example:

the shape of **it**                      **Its** shape

## Ownership of more than one

When a noun's plural ends in 's' put the apostrophe after the 's'.

the hats belonging to the **boys**    the **boys'** hats

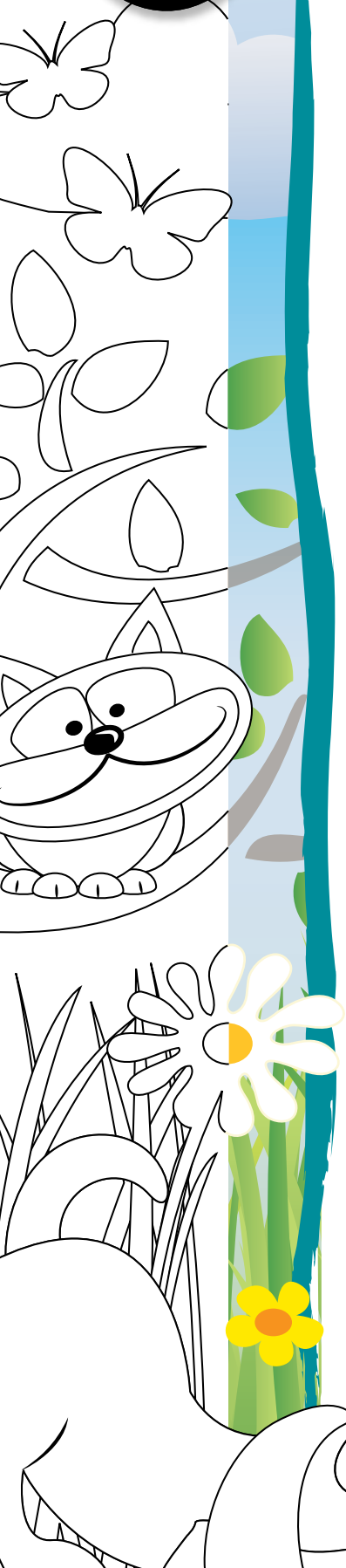
the smiles of the **babies**              the **babies'** smiles

When you find more words like this, add them here.

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# Apostrophes

## Contractions:

Used to show when one or more letters have been left out when two words are joined together to make one.

I am - I'm

it is - it's

you are - you're

did not - didn't

can not - can't

I would - I'd

As you find more words like these, add them here.

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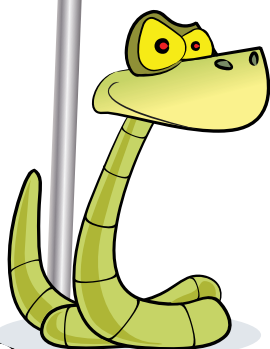
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