

## Summary of spelling rules

### PLURALS

Most words add **s**

cat / cats

dog / dogs

Words ending 's' or 'ch' or 'sh' add

mess / messes **es**

Words ending 'o' add **es**

hero / heroes



### ADDING ing or ed

stop / stopping

Words ending in one vowel then a consonant double the letter

Words ending in 'e' lose the 'e' before ing or ed.

escape / escaped

slide / sliding

hope / hoped

### IRREGULAR

fly / flew

run / ran

think / thought