Spelling Words for the Week of: January 12, 2015



Plurals

- 1. monkeys 2. babies 3. teams
- 4. lunches 5. factories 6. scratches
- 7. trays 8. libraries 9. members
- 10. ladies 11. slippers 12. coaches
- 13. armies 14. friends 15. patches
- 16. adults 17. pennies 18. holidays
- 19. stitches 20. sandwiches

Rules for Making Words Plural

- For most words just add "s" (dog: dogs)
- If words end in "x", "z", "ss", "ch", "sh", "o" you <u>usually</u> add "es" (box: boxes, lunch: lunches)
- If words end with "f" or "fe", you <u>usually</u> change the "f" or "fe" to "v" and add "es". (wife: wives)
- If a word ends in "y" preceded by a vowel just add "s". (monkey: monkeys)
- If a word ends in "y" preceded by a consonant, change the "y" to "i" and add "es". (daisy: daisies)

Challenge Words:

(one required) You need to do both words in each set.

- 3. variety = varieties
- 5. similarity = similarities
- 4. business = businesses
- 6. library = libraries