

Alphabet and dictionary

Test Yourself

- 1 1. b 2. e 3. h
 4. l 5. m 6. y
- 2 1. budgerigar 2. cat 3. dog
 4. goldfish 5.hamster 6. rabbit
- 3 1. ferret 2.fish
 3. fly 4.frog
- 4 M
- 5 a e i o u

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- 1 1. dodo 2. dog
 3. dolphin 4. donkey
- 2 1. minicab 2. minimal 3. minimum
 4. minister 5. miracle 6. mystery

Plurals

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- 1 plants
 stitches
 phones
 splashes
 ticks
 crosses

2

| Singular | Plural |
|--------------|-----------------|
| dog | dogs |
| child | children |
| plane | planes |
| cow | cattle |
| match | matches |
| wish | wishes |

- 3 Three **fishers** went sailing away to the west,
 Away to the west as the sun went down;
 Each thought on a woman who loved him the best,
 And the **children** stood watching them out of the town;
 For **men** must work, and **women** must weep,
 And there's little to earn, and many to keep,
 Though the harbour bar be moaning.

Three **wives** sat up in the lighthouse tower,
 And they trimmed the **lamps** as the sun went down
 They looked at the squall, and they looked at the shower,
 And the night-rack came rolling up ragged and brown.
 But **men** must work, and **women** must weep,
 Though **storms** be sudden, and **waters** deep,
 And the harbour bar be moaning

4

| | True | False |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Add -es if the word is very modern. | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Add -es if the singular ends with a hissing, shushing or buzzing sound | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Add -es if you can hear an extra syllable | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Add -es if the word ends in e | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Add -es if the word refers to more than three things | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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| -s | -es |
|-------|--------|
| post | wish |
| rusk | buzz |
| crisp | church |

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- 1 Sheep
 Cattle
 Oxen
 Geese
 Children
 Men

Women
Teeth
Feet
Mice

2 Plurals:

- (a) data
- (b) criteria
- (c) gateaux

Singular:

- (a) focus
- (b) cactus
- (c) chateaux

The change from -eau to -eaux is a French ending
The change from -us to -i is a Latin ending
The change from -on to -a is a Greek ending
The change from -um to -a is a Latin ending

Words ending in Y

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1

| Vowel +Y | Consonant +Y |
|----------|--------------|
| play | cry |
| delay | carry |
| boy | bury |
| turkey | pastry |

2 **tries** journeys
 destroys holidays
 parties babies

3 **displayed** bullied
 carried buried
 enjoyed annoyed

4 (a)

5

| Word | -er | -est |
|--------|-----------------|------------------|
| clumsy | clumsier | clumsiest |
| angry | angrier | angriest |
| dry | drier | driest |
| slippy | slippier | slippiest |

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1

| Word | Add -s | Add -ed | Add -ful | Add -ly | Add -ing |
|---------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Fly | flies | x | x | x | flying |
| Sloppy | x | x | x | sloppily | x |
| Worry | worries | worried | x | x | worrying |
| Pity | pities | pitied | pitiful | x | pitying |
| Duty | duties | x | dutiful | x | x |
| Curtsey | curtseys | curtseyed | x | x | curtseying |

- 2
- | | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| dutiful | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | drily | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| dayly | X | happyly | X |
| beautiful | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | steadily | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Common verb endings

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- 1
- (a) shouted
 - (b) walked
 - (c) grew
 - (d) left

2

| -s | -es |
|-------|------|
| stay | mix |
| read | push |
| bring | hiss |

3

| Word | With he, she or it | Past tense |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------|
| work | works | worked |
| watch | watches | watched |
| dress | dresses | dresses |
| kick | kicks | kicked |
| play | play | played |
| push | pushes | pushed |

4

| Make this word... | ...into a verb |
|-------------------|------------------|
| celebration | celebrate |
| agony | agonise |
| horror | horrify |
| equal | equalise |
| replica | replicate |
| hard | harden |
| short | shorten |

5

| Word | Past tense |
|-------------|--------------|
| bite | bit |
| sleep | slept |
| grow | grew |
| send | sent |
| wake | woke |
| do | did |

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- 1 class **ify**
 illumin **ate**
 organ **ise**
 oper **ate**
 mod **ify**
 ampl **ify**
 irrit **ate**
 advert **ise**

2

Stella **dealt** with her homework then **ran** to the bank of the lake. She **leapt** forward and **dived** into the cold water. After just two minutes, she **swam** back to the shore and **heaved** herself onto the bank.