



ACTIVITY GUIDE

Episode 305: The -es Suffix and School in the Past

Book: *School Days Then and Now* by Bobbie Kalman

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Talk About It

Talk to someone about the similarities and differences you see between the one room schoolhouse of the past and the school you attend.

Phonics Skills

When a base word ends with the letters **s, ss, z, zz, ch, sh** or **x**, we add an **-es** ending to change the word from singular to plural.

Singular – one thing: branch

Plural – more than one thing: branches

Draw It

Read the base words in the box below. Look at the ending to each word and decide in which column you will write it. Don't forget to add the ending -es to each base word to make it plural.

ostrich address lynx glass leash coach fox
klutz jellyfish bus

Ends with -s or -ss	Ends with -z	Ends with -ch	Ends with -sh	Ends with -x