4) Rule 4: Further examples

Words where you add ‘s’

books
coats
toys
desks
flowers
bears
gardens
clouds
walls
pockets
trucks
jumpers
spoons
dragons
schools
cupboards
puddles
lakes
handles
spades
bones
tables
planes
bottles

Words where you add ‘es’

classes
losses
passes
glasses
dresses
matches
branches
witches
churches
stitches
sketches
lunches
bunches
crunches
wishes
pushes
dishes
crashes
bushes
foxes
boxes
fixes
taxes
mixes

Exceptions

You add **‘es’** to some words ending in **‘o’**. E.g. tomatoes, volcanoes

For others you just add **‘s’**. E.g. kilos, photos, radios

Words that end in one **‘f’** often change to **‘ves’**.

E.g. leaf > leaves
wife > wives
loaf > loaves

(Exceptions include: roofs, chiefs, chefs)

NOTE: Irregular plurals (sheep, people etc.) should be learnt separately.