

## Enrichment Strategy: Knowing & Naming

### “Name Me Five”

*Plurals -- So Much More than Adding an “S”*

This offline enrichment strategy helps students practice working with the different plural forms. This activity is best completed after students have had a chance to play the online Featured Games for Plural Nouns.

**Goal:** To help students recognize the different forms of plural nouns and spell them correctly.

### **What You’ll Need:**

- Printer & copier
- “Name Me Five” handout, one per student
- Pencils

### **What To Do:**

1. Print template and make copies.
2. Distribute handouts to students.
3. Read the directions with students.
4. Have students complete the handout on their own.

### **Just In Case:**

If students have difficulty with this activity...

- You can have the class complete it together as a group.
- It can be done at a center.
- A peer buddy can help struggling students.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Name Me Five - Plurals

Directions: List the singular and plural forms of 5 words in each corresponding box.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>regular (-s or -es)</u></b></p> <p>ex: school → schools</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> <li>5.</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>y → ies</u></b></p> <p>ex: party → parties</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> <li>5.</li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>singular ends in O</u></b></p> <p>ex: piano → pianos</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> <li>5.</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>vowel endings in the plural</u></b></p> <p>ex: curriculum → curricula</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> <li>5.</li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>f → ves</u></b></p> <p>ex: shelf → shelves</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> <li>5.</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>no change</u></b></p> <p>ex: deer → deer</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> <li>5.</li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>internal change</u></b></p> <p>ex: man → men</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> <li>5.</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>only exist in the plural</u></b></p> <p>ex: shorts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> <li>5.</li> </ol>