Week 6  Ending Words with an S

In English, an s is added to the end of a word for two reasons: to make nouns plural and to change the tense of a verb. Usually it is not a complicated process: *dog* becomes *dogs* and *run* becomes *runs.* In some situations, however, it is more complex. For example, a word ending in *y* will change to *-ies* if the *y* is preceded by a consonant, such as in *berry* and *berries.* Another examples is when *-es* is added to words ending in an *o,* such as when *go* becomes *goes.*

Fill in the blank with the correct word from the word bank. Use the context of the sentence to determine which word should be used.

1. No matter how hard he _____________________________, Phil can’t seem to climb the rope.
2. They spent three ______________________________ working on the class project.
3. Ava packed her ______________________________ for the trip to see her grandmother.
4. They told ghost ______________________________ around the campfire.
5. On their trip to Europe, they will visit five different ______________________________.
6. The army ______________________________ were honored with medals for bravery.
7. What ______________________________ your mother say about the shirt you liked?
8. Her puppy ______________________________ when she goes to school.

Part II

Write a paragraph using at least four words from the word bank.

**Word Bank**
- chiefs
- clothes
- countries
- cries
- does
- families
- heroes
- months
- stories
- tries

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Write the correct form of each word so it ends in s.

Example: carry + s = carries

1. clothe
2. family
3. story
4. hero
5. do
6. try
7. chief
8. cries
9. month
10. country

Read the paragraph below. Circle the misspelled words and write the correct spelling in the blanks provided.

In the closing months of World War II, a group of American airmen were shot down behind enemy lines. They traveled by night and finally reached a French farmhouse. There a sympathetic French family gave them food, cloths, and directions. After traveling for two weeks through three countries, they reached a U.S. army battalion. The stories of their brave actions were acknowledged by the Joint Cheifs of Staff. When they returned home, their familys greeted them with cries of joy, and they were regarded as heros.

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3. _______________________________
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Student’s choice.
Part III

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   _________________________________
   **clothes**

2. family
   _________________________________
   **families**

3. story
   _________________________________
   **stories**

4. hero
   _________________________________
   **heroes**

5. do
   _________________________________
   **does**

6. try
   _________________________________
   **tries**

7. chief
   _________________________________
   **chiefs**

8. cries
   _________________________________
   **cries**

9. month
   _________________________________
   **months**

10. country
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    **countries**

Part IV

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2. _______________________________  **Chiefs**

3. _______________________________  **families**

4. _______________________________  **cries**

5. _______________________________  **heros**