

## Stage 9, Page 6, Route A/B - Suffix es after -o and -x

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Remember: Say the word aloud, then say each letter aloud **as you write it** e.g. 'heroes, h ... e ... r ... o ... e ... s'



For each line, trace over the first two words and then write two of your own.



Who are your **heroes (hero/es)**?

heroes heroes



How many **zeroes (zero/es)** in the number ten?

zeroes zeroes



People pay **taxes (tax/es)** on their wages.

taxes taxes



Dad **fixes (fix/es)** anything that is broken.

fixes fixes



A cakes **mixes (mix/es)** eggs, flour and water.

mixes mixes



How many **boxes (box/es)** of toys do you have?

boxes boxes



Some **foxes (fox/es)** eat food in bins.

foxes foxes

Now test yourself without looking at the words and **check for yourself** if you got them all right. Practice writing any words that you made mistakes on again.

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Try to spell each word without looking at it.

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