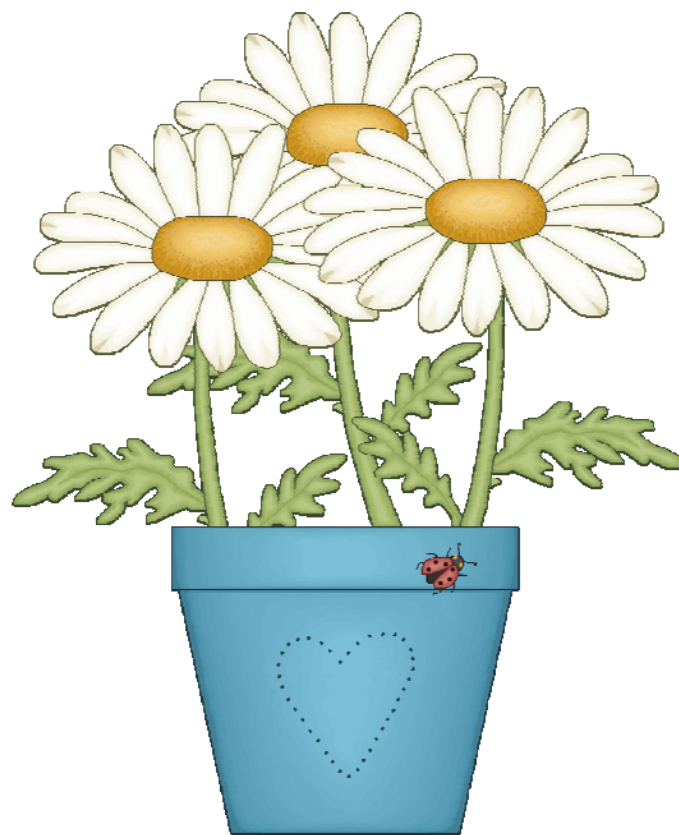


From Daisy to Daisies: Instructional Activities for adding -ies



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-ies Plurals Word List

baby/babies

firefly/fireflies

story/stories

berry/berries

fly/flies

study/studies

bully/bullies

fry/fries

try/tries

candy/candies

gallery/galleries

cherry/cherries

hobby/hobbies

city/cities

jelly/jellies

country/countries

lady/ladies

cry/cries

party/parties

dairy/dairies

pony/ponies

discovery/discoveries

puppy/puppies

enemy/enemies

sky/skies

family/families

spy/spies



Picture Books: Plurals

Cleary, Brian P. *Feet and Puppies, Thieves and Guppies.*

Hanson, Joan. *Plurals: Mouse . . . Mice . . . Leaf . . . Leaves*

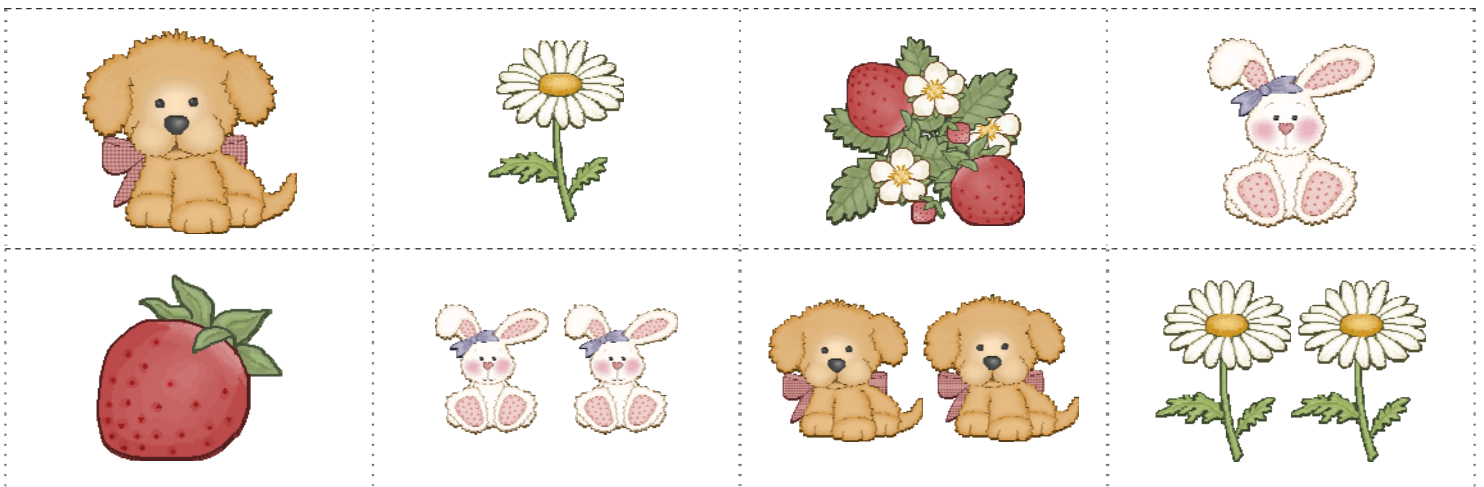
Heller, Ruth. *A Cache of Jewels.*

Sander, Sonia. *Go, Trucks, Go!*

Shaskan, Trisha Speed. *If You Were a Plural Word.*

Cut and Paste: adding -ies

bunny		puppy	
daisy		berry	
berries		bunnies	
puppies		daisies	



Cloze the Gap!

Read each sentence below. Circle the correct spelling of the missing plural noun and write it in the space. The rule: If a word ends in y with a consonant before it (fly), you drop the y and add -ies to make it plural (flies). Reread each sentence to double check your choices. Does it look right?

1. We went to two birthday _____ today.
party parties
2. Did they ride on the _____ at the fair?
ponies ponys
3. New York is one of the largest American _____.
cities citys
4. The _____ are full of big, black clouds.
skys skies
5. There are too many _____ during the summer!
flies flys
6. My favorite fast food is French _____.
fries frys
7. Your dad has a lot of interesting _____.
hobbys hobbies
8. Our city has a lot of art _____.
gallerys galleries
9. My team _____ really hard to win each game.
tries trys
10. May I come and see your new _____ ?
puppys puppies
11. We don't have any _____ at our school.
bullys bullies
12. Have you ever seen _____ at night?
fireflies fireflys

Word Search: adding -ies

Look at the list of singular nouns in the word bank below. Find and circle the plural form of each in the word search. (Note: If a word ends in y with a consonant before it (fly), you drop the y and add -ies to make it plural.)

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i	s	g	c	w	e	k	e	u	l	o	j	i
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g	h	j	s	k	f	a	m	i	l	i	e	s

baby

fly

cry

cherry

pony

party

puppy

lady

city

candy

sky

story

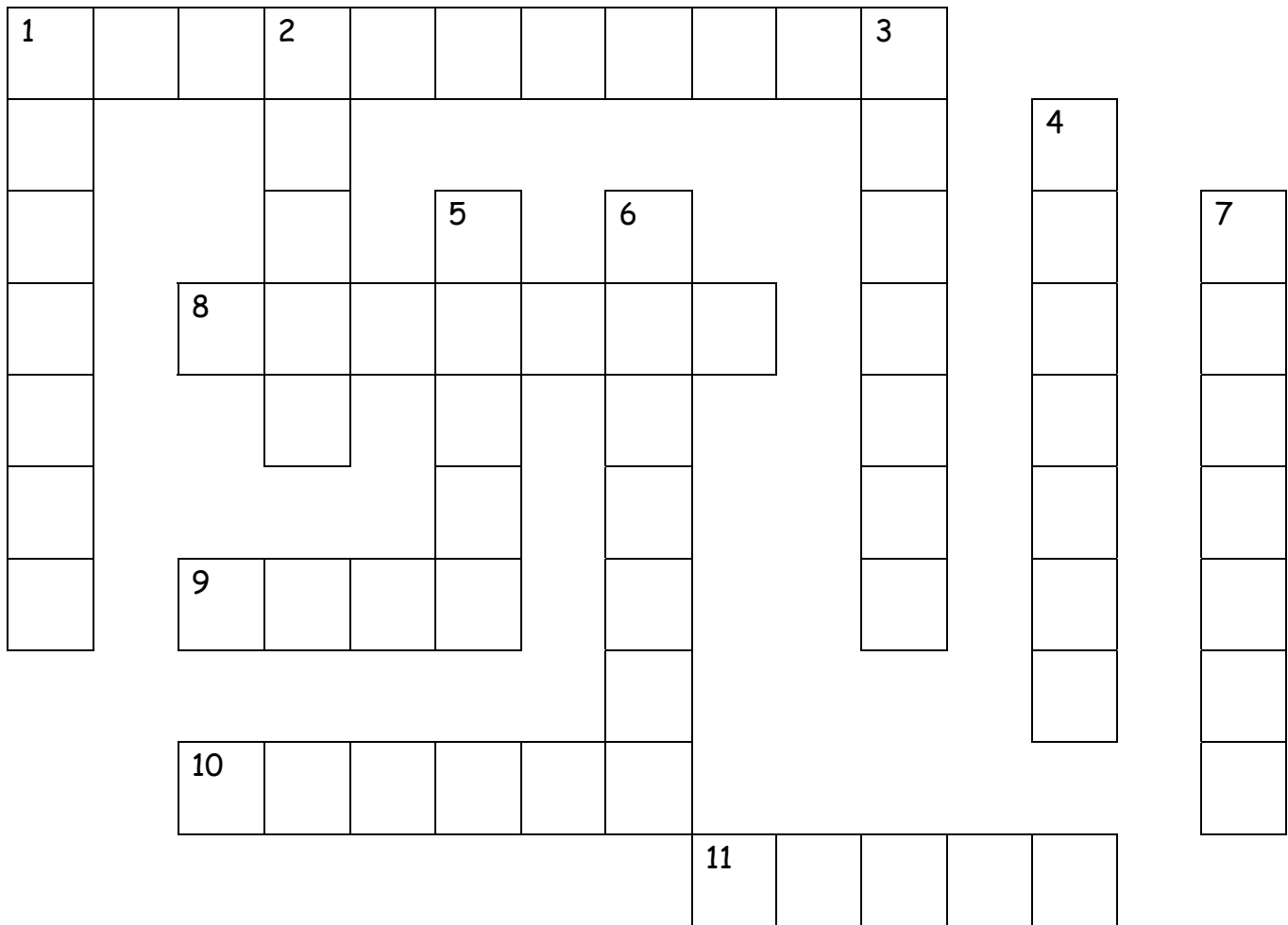
spy

enemy

family

dairy

Crossword Puzzle: drop the y/add ies



Across

1. things seen for the first time
8. small, sweet, juicy fruits
9. fibs
10. infants
11. moves through the air with wings

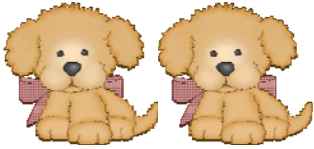
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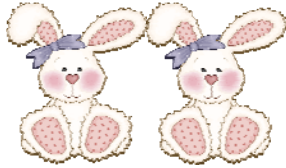
1. farms that produce milk
2. weeps or sobs
3. tales
4. opposite of friends
5. fast food made from potatoes
6. soft, firm foods made from fruit
7. reads to learn

Word Bank

cries	lies	babies	jellies	discoveries
stories	berries	flies	dairies	enemies
studies	fries			

Look at each picture and write a sentence in the space provided.











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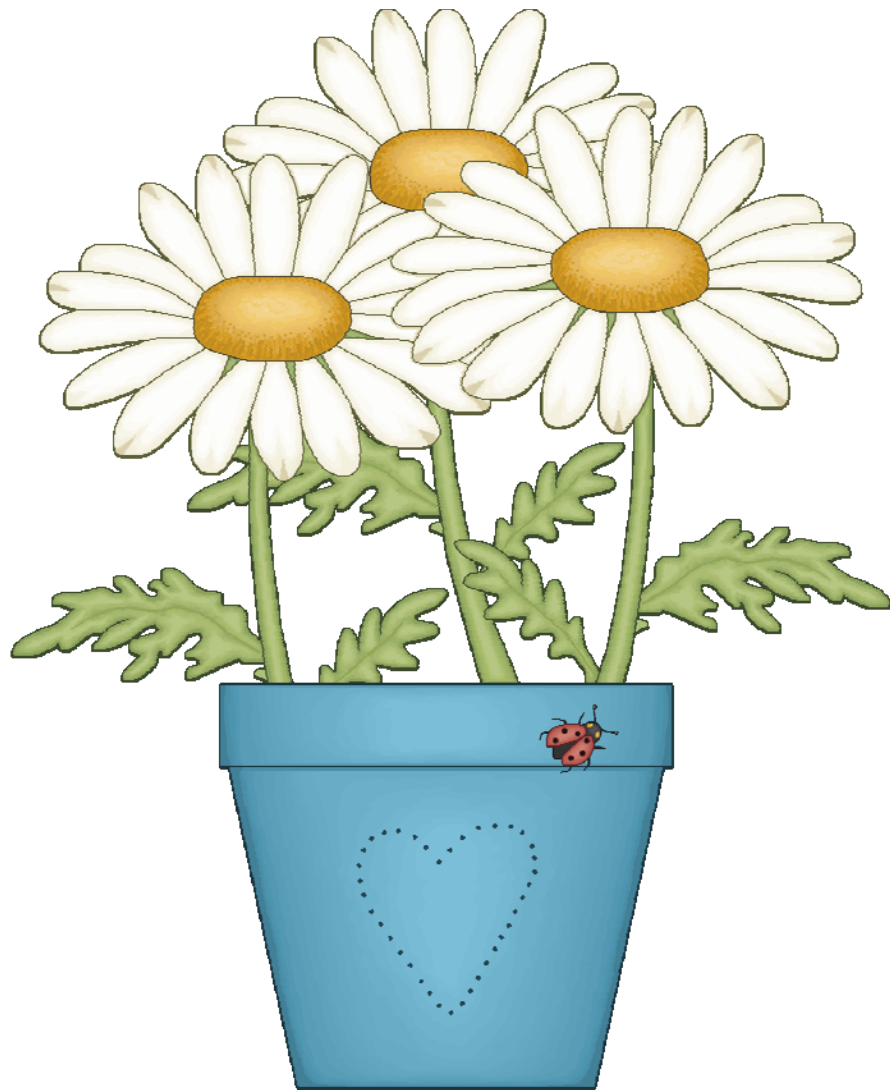




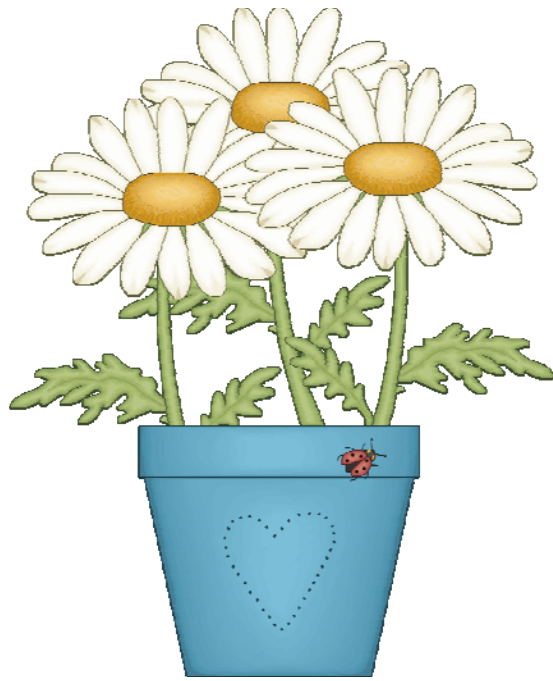








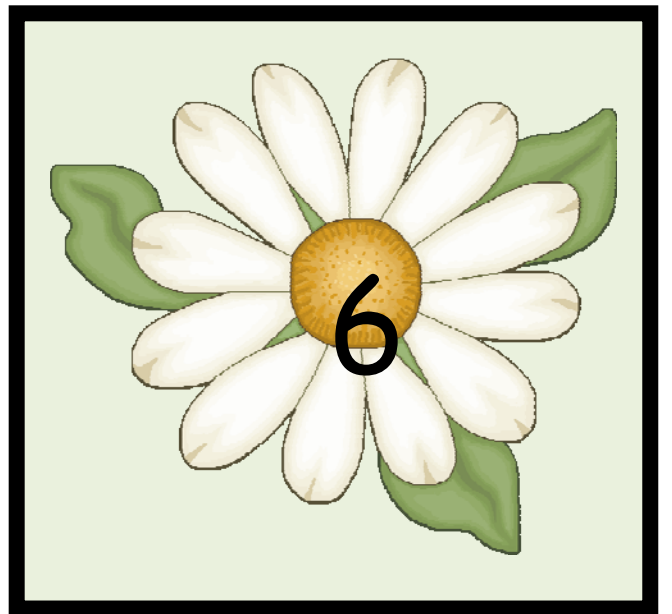
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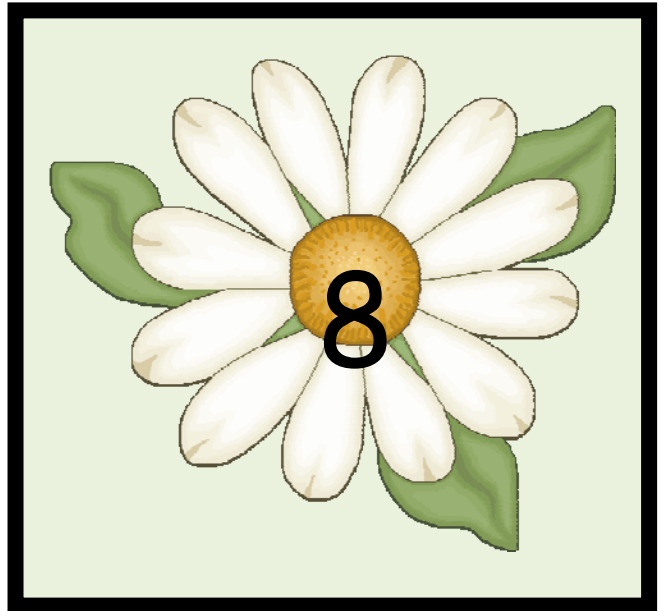


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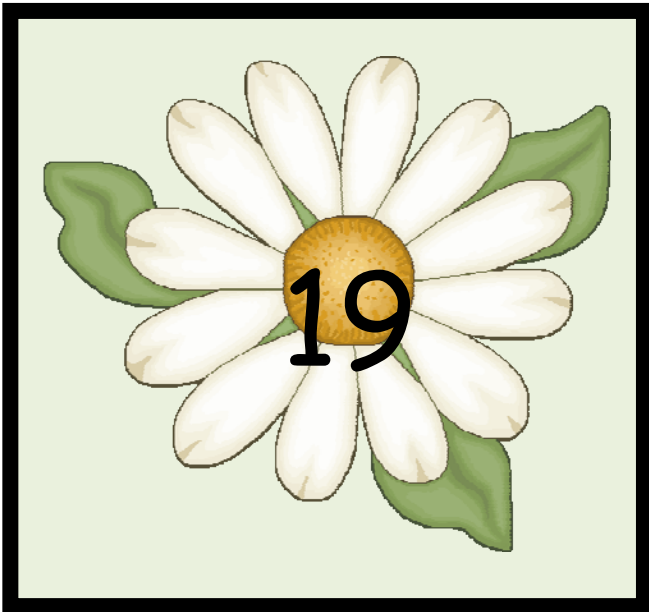


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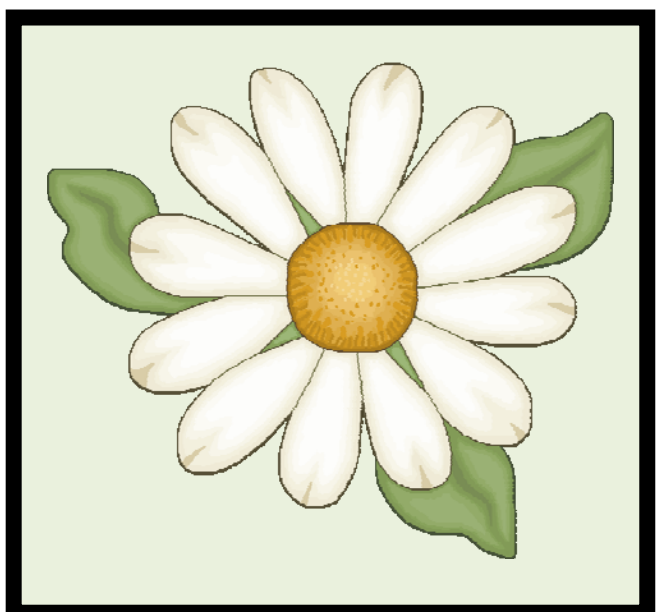
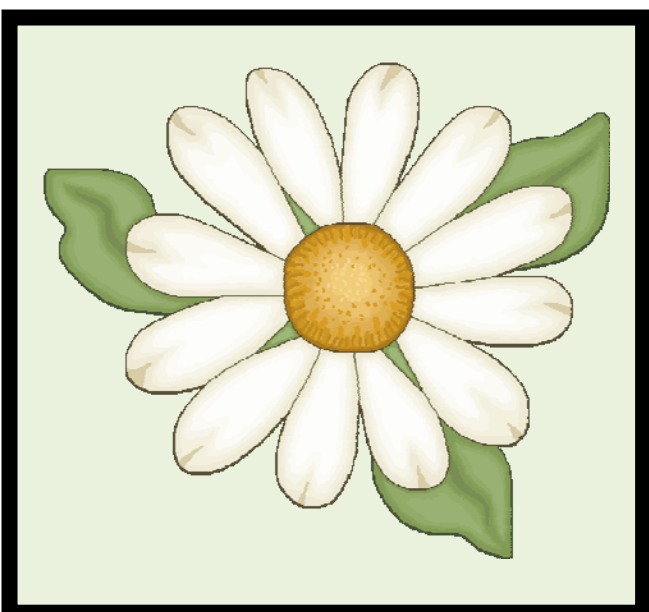
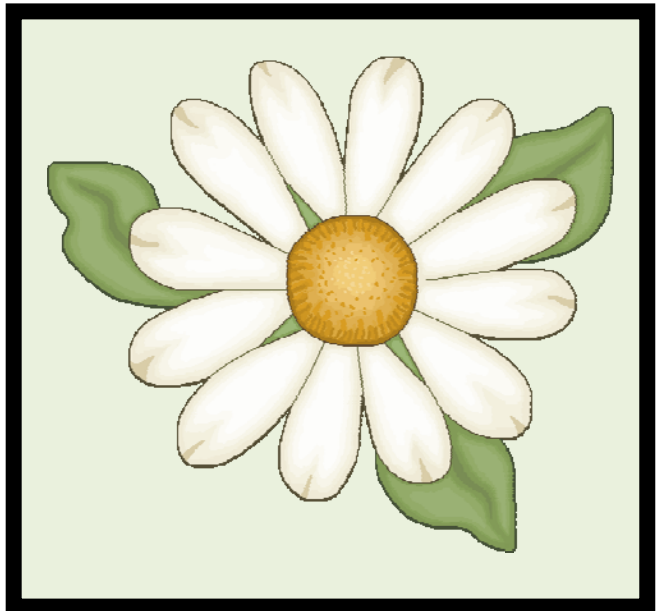
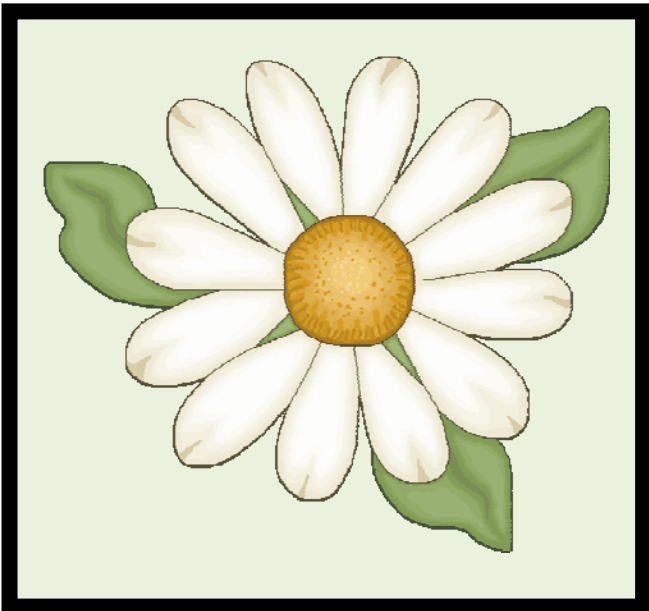
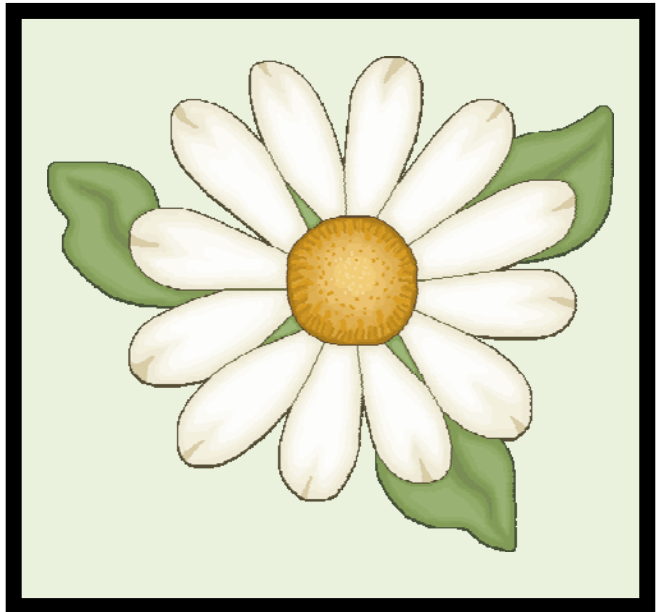










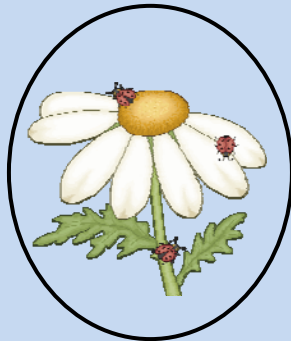


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Ima Flower
C Me Grow

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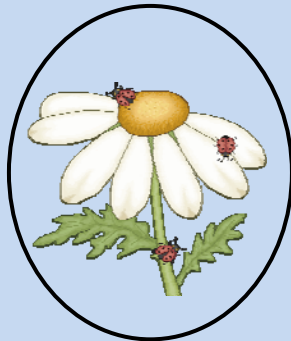
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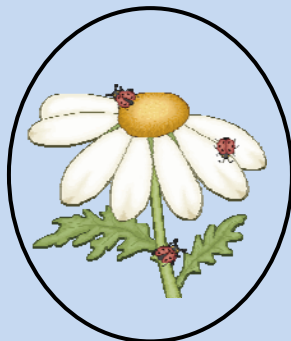
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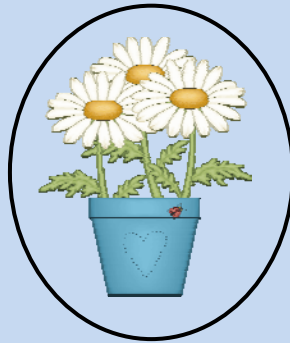
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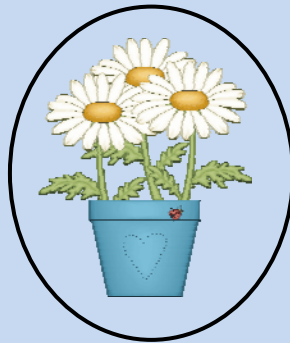
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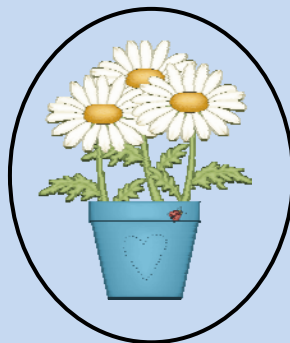
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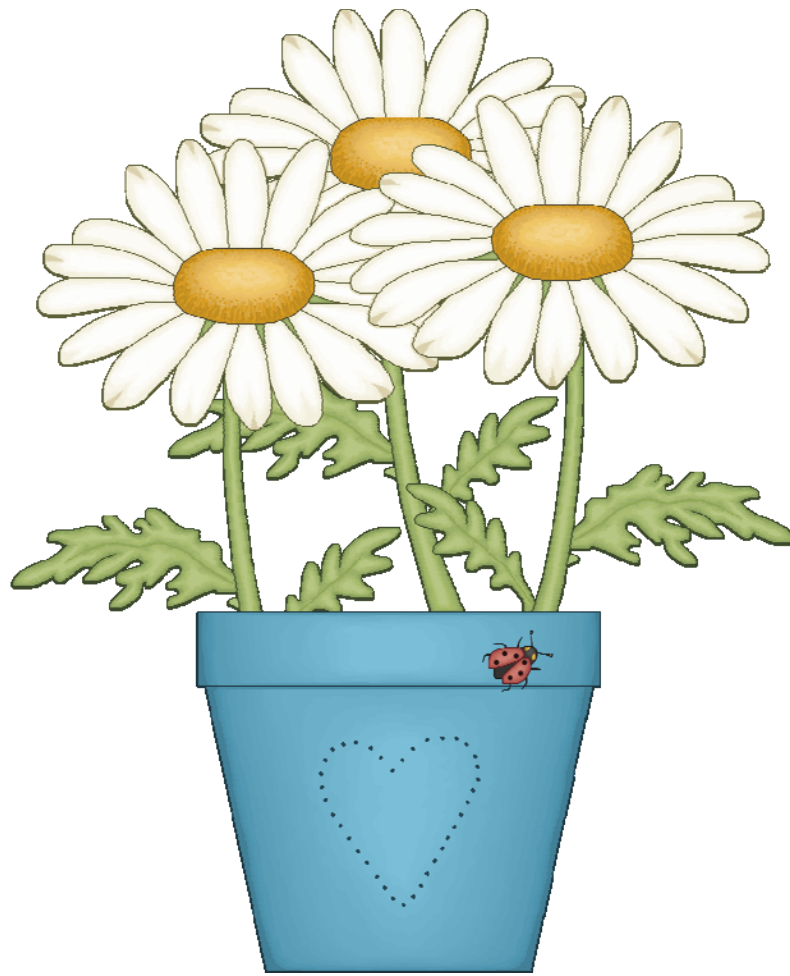
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Adding -ies Words and Pictures

(Use for sorts or word wall)

daisies



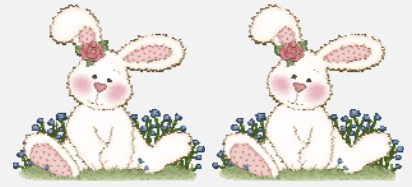
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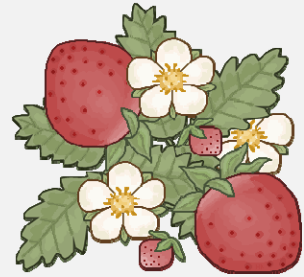
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bunnies



berries



cookies



candies



kitties



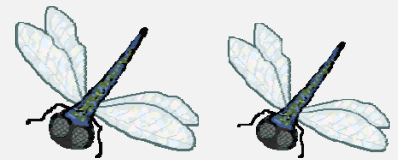
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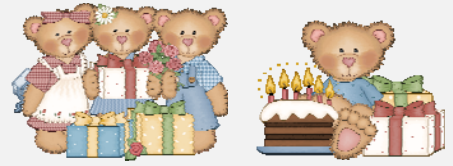
dragonflies



flies



parties



carries



Adding -ies Pictures and Words for Sorting

Adding -ies



Adding -ies

baby

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Adding -ies

babies

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Adding -ies

city

Adding -ies



Adding -ies

cities

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daisy

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families

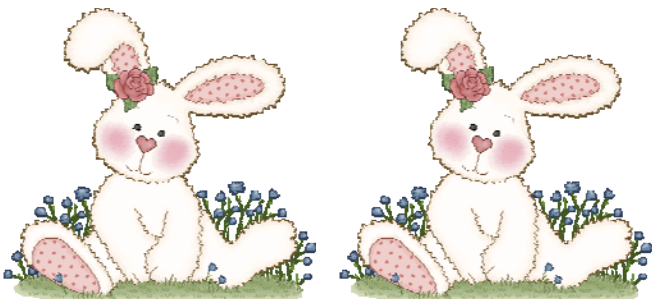
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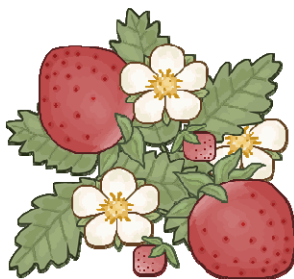
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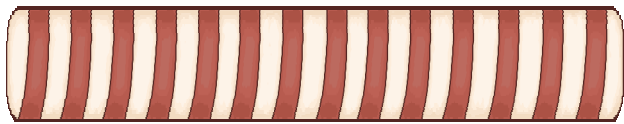
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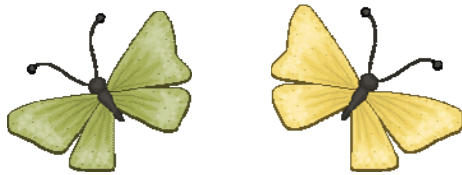
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