

Mi'kmaw Pluralization

Animate Pluralization	Inanimate Pluralization
If a word ends with a vowel, add 'k Weti - Weti'k = Worm/s Kitpu - Kitpu'k = Eagle/s	If an inanimate object ends in a vowel. Add 'l Pleku - Pleku'l Sipu - Sipu'l
Next, for nouns ending in a consonant, simply add a k. Tapatat - Tapatat'k	If the object ends with a consonant, add an l Wasuek - Wasuekl Qospem - Qospeml
If a word ends in the letter m however, add uk Ji'nm - Ji'nmuk Tia'm - Tia'muk	If however, the word ends in n, add another n. Tepaqn - Tepaqnn Km'tn - Km'tnn
Another exception is if a word ends with a diphthongs aw or ew, then replace it with aq. Klitaw - Klitaq Katew - kataq	If the object ends with the diphthong ew, replace it with al. Kuntew - Kuntal Puktew - Puktal
A further set of expectations include certain animals, such as dogs, cats or clams. Add +k Sqolj - Sqolj+k L'mu'j - L'mu'j+k Mia'wj - Mia'wj+k E's - E's+k	If the object ends with the diphthong ey, drop the Y and add an l. Pui'kney - Pui'knel Sapte'kney - Sapte'knel
For some nouns that refer to people, J+k is used to pluralize. Ansale'wit - Ansale'witj+k Malpale'wit - Malpalewij+k Eleke'wit - Eleke'wij+k E'pit - E'pitj+k	1. Nemik+k _____ I see <u> (animate) </u> them. 2. Nemituan _____ I see <u> (inanimate) </u> thing.