

Mi'kmaw Pluralization

If a word ends with a vowel, (**a,e,i,o,u,**) add '**k** / Weti - **Weti'k**

Animate Pluralization

Next, for nouns the end in a consonant except for **M, (P, T ,K, Q, J, S, L, N, W,)** simply add a **k**. / Tapatat - **Tapatat'k**

If a word ends in the letter **m** however, add **uk** / Ji'nm - **Ji'nmuk**

Another exception is if a word ends with a diphthongs **aw** or **ew** , then replace it with **aq**. / Klitaw - **Klitaq** Katew - **kataq**

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**

For some nouns that refer to people, **Jik** is used to pluralize. / Ansale'wit - **Ansale'wjjik**

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If an inanimate object ends in a vowel (**a,e,i,o,u,**). Add '**l** / Pleku - **Pleku'l**

Inanimate Pluralization

If the object ends with a consonant (**P, T, K, Q, J, S, L, M, N, W,)**, add an **l** / Wasuek - **Wasuekl**

If however, the word ends in **n**, add another **n**. Tapaqn - **Tepaqnn**

If the object ends with the diphthong **ew**, replace it with **al**. / Kuntew - **Kuntal**

If the object ends with the diphthong **ey**, drop the **Y** and add an **l**. / Pui'kney - **Pui'knel**

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Complete the following activity adding a plural form, the meaning and if it's (an)imate or (in)animate.

1. Nitap= Nitapk / (my friend) /an

2. Wasuek =

3. Wape'k =

4. Wikuom =

5. Pittaq =

6. Mniku =

7. Mia'wj =

8. L'nu =

9. Ki'l =

10. Wen'ji'kuom=

11. Eleke'wit =

12. Tmi'kn =

13. Nemi'k=

14. Malpale'wit =

15. Ansale'wit=

16. Sapte'kney =

17. Pleku =

18. Maltejuey=

19. Mte'skm =

20. E'pit =

21. Tia'm =

22. Paqt+sm =