

Mi'kmaw Pluralization Grammar rules

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 = nail/s Sipu - Sipu'l = river /s
Next, for nouns ending in a consonant, simply add a k. Tapatat - Tapatat'k = potato/es	If the object ends with a consonant, add an l Wasuek - Wasuekl = Flower/s Qospemk- Qospemkl = pond or brook/s
If a word ends in the letter m however, add uk Ji'nm - Ji'nmuk = man/men Tia'm - Tia'muk = Moose/s	If however, the word ends in n, add another n. Tepaqn - Tepaqnn = car or sled/s Km'tn - Km'tnn = mountain/s
Another exception is if a word ends with a blend aw or ew , then replace it with aq. Klitaw - Klitaq = raspberry/ies Katew - kataq = eel/s	If the object ends with the blend ew, replace it with al. Kuntew - Kuntal = rock/s Puktew - Puktal = fire/s
A further set of expectations include certain animals, such as dogs, cats or clams. Add ik L'mu'j - L'mu'jik = dog Sqolj -sqoljik = frog Mia'wj - Mia'wjik -kitten E's - E'sik = clam/s	If the object ends with the blend ey, drop the y and add an l. Pui'kney - Pui'knel Sapte'kney - Sapte'knel
For some nouns that refer to people, Jik is used to pluralize. Ansale'wit - Ansale'witjik Malpale'wit - Malpalewijik Eleke'wit - Eleke'wijik E'pit - E'pitjik	1. Nemikik _____ I see <u>_(animate)_</u> them. 2. Nemituan _____ I see <u>_(inanimate)_</u> thing.