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Y has many jobs. Job 1: Y can be a consonant. Job 2: Y can have the sound of short *i*.

Lesson 59: Many Jobs of Y

Job 1: Y is a consonant when it begins a word. Prove and read the following words.

yēs^{*}
x

yet

yam

yell

yoke

yeast

Job 2: Y can have the sound of short *i* when it follows Phonetic Skill 1 or 2. Prove and read the following words.

hÿm^{*}n^{*}
x

Syd

*pyn

Lynn

crypt

*thymp

When y follows *c* or *g*, it makes a rainbow. Prove and read these rainbow words containing *y*.

cÿst^{*}
x

gym

Cyd

*gysk