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This exercise provides practice adding suffixes to words ending with y.

## Lesson 71: Adding Suffixes to Words Ending in Y

1. When a word ends in an adjacent vowel with y, just add an s to make the word plural: dayss.

Add the s to the following words. Then read each word.

key\_      way\_      delay\_

2. When y follows a consonant, change the y to an i, and add -es, -ed, or -est. Example: dry dries dried driest

Add -es, -ed, or -est as shown. Then read each word.

pony+ies= \_\_\_\_\_

tidy+ied= \_\_\_\_\_

3. When -ing is added to a word ending in y, leave the y, and add -ing. Example: fly+ing=flying

Add -ing to the following words. Then read the words.

dry+ing= \_\_\_\_\_

supply+ing= \_\_\_\_\_

Some of the words in the sentence below ended in y before a suffix was added. Read each sentence. Then circle those words.

The tiniest ponies are happiest when they are prancing.