



Y Spelling Rule

Exploring the Y to I rule and its exceptions

Y to I Rule: If the letter before a final y is a vowel, the y doesn't change when a suffix is added to it. For example, annoyed.

But, if a word ends in -y preceded by a consonant, change the y to i, then add the suffix. For example – beautiful.

Exception: Few words such as shyly, rhyme, style, etc. where the letter y is in the middle of the word and is pronounced with a long i. It also breaks the y to i rule.

To learn more about the y to I rule and its exceptions, click [here](#).

Add a suffix to the base word with y to make the new word by following the Y Spelling Rule. and write them in empty boxes. First one is done as an example.

	Base Word		Suffix		New Word
1	Carry	+	ed	=	Carried
2	Beauty	+	ful	=	
3	Fly	+	ing	=	
4	Hurry	+	ed	=	
5	Rely	+	able	=	
6	Shy	+	ly	=	
7	Supply	+	ed	=	

Base Word

Suffix

New Word

8

Dry

+

ness

=

9

day

+

ly

=

10

Greedy

+

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=

11

Cry

+

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12

play

+

ed

=

13

pay

+

ing

=

14

fly

+

es

=

Answers

1. carried
2. beautiful
3. flying
4. hurried
5. reliable
6. shyly
7. supplied
8. dryness
9. daily
10. greedier
11. cries
12. played
13. paying
14. flies