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LESSON #2 - 7th Grade Adding Suffixes to Words Ending in **y**



When adding a suffix to most words that end in **y**, keep the **y**.



When a word ends in a consonant and **y**, change the **y** to **i** and add the suffix.



If changing a **y** to **i** when adding a suffix would make two **i**'s in a row, then keep the **y**.

spray	sprays	sprayed	spraying
display	displays	displayed	displaying
enjoy	enjoys	enjoyed	enjoying
survey	surveys	surveyed	surveying
delay	delays	delayed	delaying
reply	replies	replied	replying
copy	copies	copied	copying
steady	steadies	steadied	steadying
empty	empties	emptied	emptying
multiply	multiplies	multiplied	multiplying

1. How many of the words in the first column have a vowel before the final **y**? _____

What happens to the **y** when a suffix is added? _____

2. When the letter before the final **y** is a consonant, what happens to the **y** when the suffixes **es** and **ed** are added? _____

3. When **ing** is added to any final **y** word, what happens to the **y**? _____

RULE #1: _____

RULE #2: _____

RULE #3: _____