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LESSON #2 - 8th 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**.

sway	sways	swayed	swaying
convey	conveys	conveyed	conveying
defray	defrays	defrayed	defraying
dismay	dismays	dismayed	dismaying
employ	employs	employed	employing
apply	applies	applied	applying
defy	defies	defied	defying
envy	envies	envied	envying
tally	tallies	tallied	tallying
modify	modifies	modified	modifying

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: _____
