



Suffix Spelling Rules

'y' Rule

CHANGE the 'y' to 'i' and add the suffix.
For example: spy, - spies

Complete the chart.

	Add '-es'	Add '-er'	Add '-ed'
tidy			
copy			
carry			
worry			
empty			
supply			

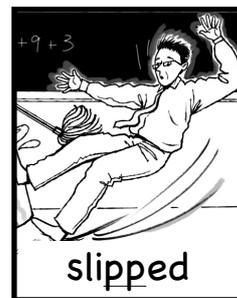
KEEP the 'y' if there is a vowel plus 'y', for example, enjoy enjoys.

KEEP the 'y' if adding '-ing', for example, hurry - hurrying.

Complete the word sums.

- manage + able = _____
- enjoy + ed = _____
- buy + er = _____
- play + ing = _____
- obey + ed = _____
- destroy + er = _____
- marry + ing = _____
- survey + ed = _____
- employ + ment = _____

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Change or keep the 'y'?

Add '-ed' or '-ing' to the word in the bracket before writing it in the gap.

1. Poppy has a _____ egg and sausage for tea.
(fry)
2. Have you _____ your bedroom yet? (tidy)
3. It was _____ that she missed the bus.
(annoy)
4. The teacher _____ the picture on the wall.
(display)
5. The dog is _____ a bone in the garden.
(bury)
6. Six pegs _____ by two makes twelve pegs.
(multiply)
7. _____ the rules is not a good idea. (disobey)
8. The water is _____ from the garden hose.
(spray)
9. Poppy _____ to catch up with her friends.
(hurry)
10. The young boy was _____ a red suitcase.
(carry)