

**Lesson 12: Changing y to i**

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Each Spelling Word comes from a base word that ends with a consonant followed by *y*. Look at the words, and notice the ending that was added to each base word. Think about how the spelling was changed by that addition.

Sort the Spelling Words into two lists, according to their endings. One example word is given. Fill in the other one as you are sorting.

**countries**

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If a word ends in a consonant and *y*, change the *y* to an *i* before adding *-es* or *-ed*.

**Spelling Words**

1. *cities*
2. *mummies*
3. *supplies*
4. *families*
5. *varied*
6. *centuries*
7. *colonies*
8. *applies*
9. *occupied*
10. *identified*
11. *enemies*
12. *activities*
13. *denied*
14. *allied*
15. *industries*
16. *qualified*

**Your Own Words**

Look for other words to add to the lists. You might read an article about museums and note *studied* or *discoveries*. In writing about the articles, you might use *duties* or *worried*.

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18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_

Lesson 12: Changing y to i (continued)

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**SPELLING CLUES: Spelling Rules** Think about the rule that applies to adding an ending to base words that end in a consonant and y. Follow the rule when you add *-es* or *-ed* to these words.

Add the ending in parentheses to the base word. Write the word.

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. supply (-es) | 4. industry (-es) |
| 2. enemy (-es)  | 5. colony (-es)   |
| 3. ally (-ed)   | 6. apply (-es)    |

**Proofreading 7-12.** Proofread this note. Circle the misspelled words, and write the words correctly.

*We're having a great trip! Our guide keeps us occupied with interesting activitys and fascinating tours. We've seen jewelry that is centureys old, fabulous statues, and paintings decorated with gold. What I like best, of course, is seeing real mummys!*

*There are four other famlies on the tour, so I have plenty of kids to spend time with. We've been to five citys so far—one more and we'll be on our way home.*

**Working with Meaning** Write Spelling Words to replace 13-16.



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