

Adding Suffixes to Words Ending with 'y'

Practise the words on this list using look, say, cover, write and check.

Hint: when a word ends in 'y' and you want to add a suffix, you usually have to change the 'y' to an 'i'.



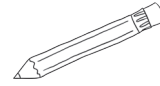
Look



Say



Cover



Write



Check

Word	1st try	2nd try	3rd try
beauty			
beautiful			
pity			
pitiless			
merry			
merriment			
happy			
happily			
silly			
silliness			

Challenge

To make sure that you understand the rule, try adding suffixes to these words too. Be careful - one of them is trying to trick you!

Root Word	Add Suffix	New Word
penny	-less	
plenty	-ful	
pay	-ment	
heavy	-ness	
noisy	-ly	

Can you think of any other words to add to the list?