

## Spelling Rules Exceptions for ED and ING: Words Ending in Y



We add -ed and -ing to some words, such as verbs, to change the meaning a little. We treat words that end in *y* a little differently. If we want to add -ing, we do not change the *y* at all, we simply add -ing. What if we want to add -ed? For words that end in a *y* that follows a vowel we add ed. If the *y* follows a consonant, we change the *y* to *i* and add -ed .

**Example:** steady      steadied

Add -ed to each of the following words.

1. try \_\_\_\_\_

2. hurry \_\_\_\_\_

3. tidy \_\_\_\_\_

4. spray \_\_\_\_\_

5. pity \_\_\_\_\_

6. bury \_\_\_\_\_

7. carry \_\_\_\_\_

8. study \_\_\_\_\_

9. cry \_\_\_\_\_

10. spy \_\_\_\_\_

11. worry \_\_\_\_\_

12. play \_\_\_\_\_

13. marry \_\_\_\_\_

14. bully \_\_\_\_\_

15. enjoy \_\_\_\_\_

16. rely \_\_\_\_\_

17. busy \_\_\_\_\_

18. prey \_\_\_\_\_

19. toy \_\_\_\_\_

20. apply \_\_\_\_\_

