Y2 Words Ending In Y

KS1 Y2 English · Follows the national curriculum

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1. Worked example

Read and spell the words that end in y saying 'igh'

Step 1 · At the end of a short word, y often says 'igh'

my, by, fly, cry, dry, try, sky

Step 2 · Say 'July' and 'reply'

the y says 'igh' there too

Step 3 · So the 'igh' sound at the end of a word is usually y

fly, not 'fligh'

Answer: y at the end of a word can say 'igh': fly, cry, July

Check: At the end of longer words like happy or funny, y says 'ee' instead.

2. Now try one with the steps

Make 'pony' mean more than one

Step 1 · Look at the letter before the y

Step 2 · Change the y to i

Step 3 · Add es

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. Which word has y saying 'igh': sky, yes, happy?

2. Fill the gap with y: dr___ (not wet)

3. Make it more than one: one toy, two ___

4. Make it more than one: one baby, two ___

5. Make it more than one: one day, three ___

6. Make it more than one: one fly, lots of ___

7. Make it more than one: one lorry, two ___

8. Make it more than one: one key, four ___

9. Fill the gap: 'He ___ to catch the ball.' (try)

10. Fill the gap: 'The baby ___ at night.' (cry)

11. Add -ed to 'reply'.

12. Add -ing to 'copy'.

13. Which is right: 'partys' or 'parties'?

14. Fix the spellings: 'The puppys and the monkies played.'

4. Before you hand it in

Writing 'babys' or 'partys'.
Check the letter before y. Consonant? Write ies.

Writing 'monkies' or 'tois'.

Vowel before y? Keep the y and add s: monkeys, toys.

Writing 'criing' or 'tring'.

-ing: keep the y. -ed or -es: change it to i.

Writing 'fligh' or 'skigh'.

Remember the family: my, by, fly, sky, cry, dry, try.