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Sample Unit



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Adding the suffix **-ly** to words ending with **y**

If you add the suffix **-ly** to an adjective, you can turn it into an adverb. Normally, you can add **-ly** to a root word without changing the spelling. However, if the root word ends with **y** and is longer than one syllable, you must change the final **y** into an **i** before you add **-ly**.

Get started

Copy these words, then underline the suffix **-ly**. One has been done for you.

1. sleepily
2. prettily
3. breezily
4. cheekily
5. messily
6. shakily
7. angrily
8. hungrily

sleepily



Try these

Copy the root words, then add the suffix **-ly**. One has been done for you.

1. nasty *nastily*
2. hasty
3. ready
4. grumpy
5. busy
6. easy



Now try these

Copy and complete these sentences by choosing the correct spelling. One has been done for you.

1. *The man tucked into the hamburger hungrily. (hungrily / hungryly)*
2. The visitor was dressed _____.
(shabbily / shabbly)
3. The boy wrote _____ on the
form. (shakly / shakily)
4. The man walked to his car _____.
(happily / happyly)
5. The thief left the building _____. (hastily / hastily)
6. The racing car zoomed _____ around the
corner. (noisely / noisily)



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