

# Correct word plurals - ...ies or ...ys

(write the correct plural)

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One simple rule here:

- If there is a consonant before the y, change the y into i and add es.
- If there is a vowel before the y, just add s.

## Nouns

| Singular | Plural         | Singular | Plural |
|----------|----------------|----------|--------|
| berry    | <i>berries</i> | cherry   |        |
| toy      |                | fairy    |        |
| dairy    |                | diary    |        |
| city     |                | boy      |        |
| country  |                | lady     |        |
| baby     |                | buoy     |        |
| century  |                | key      |        |
| jelly    |                | donkey   |        |
| nappy    |                | monkey   |        |
| ray      |                | tray     |        |

While you're here, try these VERBS (just use the same rule)

|       |            |         |            |
|-------|------------|---------|------------|
| I say | <i>He</i>  | I marry | <i>He</i>  |
| I fly | <i>She</i> | I buy   | <i>She</i> |