

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	<i>cherries</i>
toy	<i>toys</i>	fairy	<i>fairies</i>
dairy	<i>dairies</i>	diary	<i>diaries</i>
city	<i>cities</i>	boy	<i>boys</i>
country	<i>countries</i>	lady	<i>ladies</i>
baby	<i>babies</i>	buoy	<i>buoys</i>
century	<i>centuries</i>	key	<i>keys</i>
jelly	<i>jellies</i>	donkey	<i>donkeys</i>
nappy	<i>nappies</i>	monkey	<i>monkeys</i>
ray	<i>rays</i>	tray	<i>trays</i>

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

I say	<i>He says</i>	I marry	<i>He marries</i>
I fly	<i>She flies</i>	I buy	<i>She buys</i>