

# Pluralizing words ending in Y

Another Spelling Rule!



# Easy Peazy Lemon Squeezie!

- This rule is SO simple you should be able to work it out yourself!
- OK, these are correct spellings of the words in the plural: Toys, Babies, Monkeys, Stories, Plays, Beauties, Curries, Trolleys, Donkeys, Bodies.
- Now, write out the singular version.
- For example,
  - Boys you write Boy
  - Bodies you write Body.

# Look for a Pattern!

- What do you notice about the last letter before the Y and how this decides the ending?
- Boy becomes Boys
- Monkey becomes Monkeys
- Toy becomes Toys

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- Curry becomes Curries
- Baby becomes Babies
- Body becomes Bodies

Why?

- (Tip Think Vowels and Consonants!)

# The Rule

- If the letter before the y is a vowel (a e i o u), you just add an s.
- If the letter before the y is a consonant, you take off the y and add “ies”.

Record these spellings in your Spelling Book

- Babies, Ladies, Flies, Enemies, Lorries,
  - Bodies, Skies, Tragedies, Responsibilities,
  - Families, Enquiries, Opportunities,
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