

Adding **-es**, **-ed**, **-ing**, **-er** and **-est** to a root word ending in **-y** with a consonant before it

Circle the word that is spelt correctly in each pair.

babys

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cried

cryed

hurrying

hurriing

Add the ending to the root word. Write the whole word.

family + es \_\_\_\_\_

try + ed \_\_\_\_\_

fry + ing \_\_\_\_\_

carry + ing \_\_\_\_\_

worry + ed \_\_\_\_\_

copy + es \_\_\_\_\_

happy + er \_\_\_\_\_

angry + est \_\_\_\_\_

Add **-es**, **-ed**, **-ing**, **-er** or **-est** to the word in brackets to complete each sentence. Write the whole word.

1. They all agreed that it was the \_\_\_\_\_ (*lovely*) day out.
2. There were plenty of ripe and juicy \_\_\_\_\_ (*cherry*) on the tree.
3. He hated to see his friend \_\_\_\_\_ (*cry*).
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ (*tidy*) the classroom quickly before their teacher returned.

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