Do not change "y" to "i" before adding a suffix.
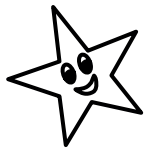
For base words ending in "y":

* Retain the "y" when adding suffixes that begin with an "i".

cry + ing crying

* Retain the "y" if the letter preceding the "y" is a vowel.

joy + ous joyous
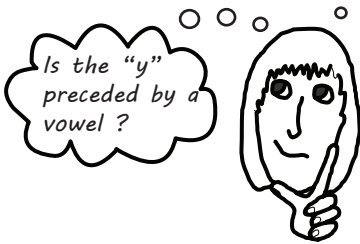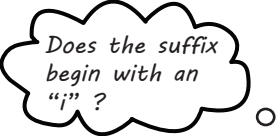
Decide whether to change the "y" to "i" before adding these suffixes

dirty + ing _____

obey + ing _____

pay + ing _____

pay + ment _____

pity + ful _____

play + ing _____

study + ing _____

marry + ing _____

Does the suffix begin with an "i" ?

Is the "y" preceded by a vowel ?

Write the word then describe its meaning

boy + ish _____

annoy + ing _____

bully + ing _____

rely + ing _____

notify + ing _____

Choose five words that retain the "y" when adding suffixes to write in sentences.

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