

Word list: Words where *y* does not change

In this list, we'll explore words where the *y* does not change when adding suffixes like *-ing* or *-ish*. Understanding when the *y* remains will help improve your spelling skills and reinforce your knowledge of English word forms. For instance, when we add *-ing* to *fry*, it becomes *frying* without changing the *y*.

Additionally, when a vowel appears before the *y*, the *y* also stays the same. Examples include *enjoys*, which retains the *y* when we add the suffix. Words like *turkeys* and *valleys* further illustrate this point, as their base forms remain consistent even when pluralised.

By recognising these patterns, you can enhance your spelling accuracy and confidence. As you review the examples provided, you will see how this rule applies to various words, making it easier to navigate English spelling with ease.

frying

turkeys

valleys

boyish

greyish

enjoys

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