

Week 2 Spelling Rule - Drop the y, add an i!

When the word ends in a y, and you want to add the suffixes **er** and **ed**, you need to drop the y and add an i!

Example:

carry + ed = ~~carryed~~ = carried

Be careful! This only works when the letter before the y is a consonant (any letter that is not a, e, i, o or u).

So...

copy + ed = copied ✓

This word does need the y to change to an i because the letter before the y is a p. P is a consonant.

play + ed = played ✗

This word does not need the y to change to an i because the letter before the y is an a, which is a vowel.

Please note:

On FRIDAY, we shall be testing the children on this rule, rather than specific spelling words. This ensures that they understand the rule, rather than a specific collection of words.