

Adding '-es' to Nouns and Verbs Ending in 'y'

Practise the words on this list using look, say, cover, write and check.

Hint: when a word ends in 'y' and you want to add '-s' or '-es', look at the letter immediately before the 'y'. If it is a consonant, you must change the 'y' to an 'i' and then add '-es'.



Look



Say



Cover



Write



Check

Word	1st try	2nd try	3rd try
fly			
flies			
try			
tries			
dry			
dries			
baby			
babies			
berry			
berries			

Challenge

To make sure you understand the rule, try adding '-es' to these words too:

carry →

copy →

nappy →

cry →

reply →

Can you think of any other words to add to the list?