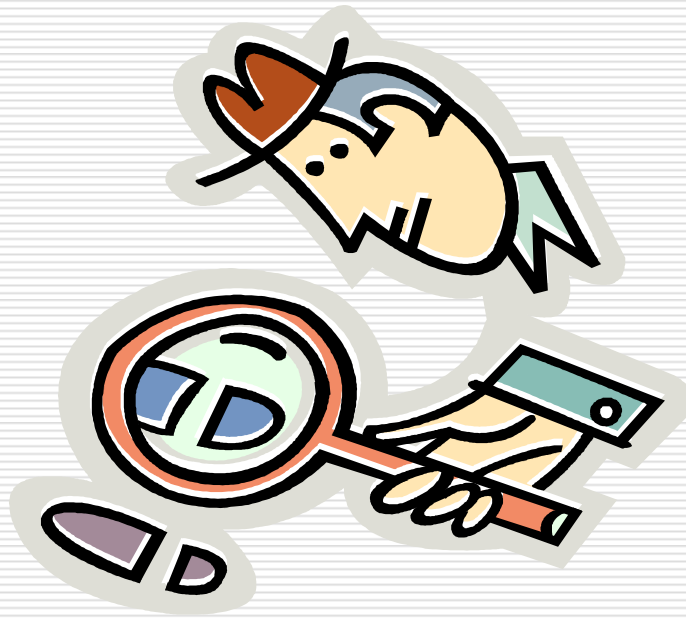


Solve the Mystery of "Y"

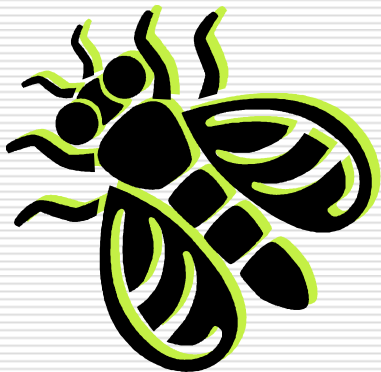


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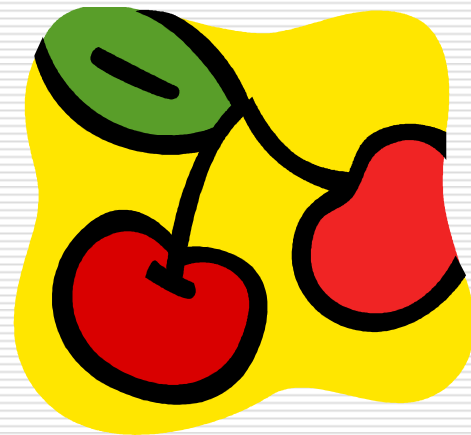
The Letter "Y"

- "Y" is a _____.
- Sometimes "Y" acts like a vowel.

i in fly



e in cherry



The Rules

When a word ends in a vowel (a, e, i, o, u) and a y, add an -s to make it plural (more than one) or when adding an -s to a verb.

Example: chimneyy chimneys

The Rules

When a word ends in a consonant and a y, the y changes to an i and then we add -es to make it plural (more than one) or when adding -es to a verb.

Example: berry berries

Plural Words Ending in -y

□ Steps

- 1. Underline the letter before the -y.
 - 2. If it is a vowel (a, e, i, o, u) add s.
 - 3. If it is not a vowel--
 - 4. Change the y to an *i*.
 - 5. Add *es*.
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Let's Give it a Go!

- Will the -y change to an -ies?
Yes or No?

monkey

boy

candy

hurry

toy

key

play

marry

donkey

mystery

Practice, Practice, Practice!

- ferry _____
- marry _____
- jelly _____
- copy _____
- family _____
- diary _____
- bunny _____
- carry _____

- dairy _____
 - caddy _____
 - daily _____
 - hurry _____
 - jury _____
 - fairy _____
 - lily _____
 - mommy _____
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Now it's your turn!

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