

Adding Inflectional Endings to Words with **y**

Words with a vowel plus the letter **y, just add the ending.**

Base word	+ -s	+ -ed	+ -ing
enjoy <u>y</u>	enjoys	enjoyed	enjoying
delay <u>y</u>	delays	delayed	delaying

Words with consonant plus the letter **y, just add **-ing**.**

Base word	+ -ing
study <u>y</u>	studying
carry <u>y</u>	carrying

Words with consonant plus the letter **y, drop the **y** and add **-ies** or **-ied****

Base word	+ -s	+ -ed
study <u>y</u>	studies	studied
carry <u>y</u>	carries	carried