Change Y to I

Grade 4 Spelling Worksheet - Challenge Me

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Circle the rule that explains each spelling.

1. "copy" + -er = "copier". Which rule explains this spelling?

   Double the y and add -er.

   A consonant comes before the y in "copy", so change y to i and add -er.

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   Drop the y and add -ly.

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