Change Y to I

Grade 4 Spelling Worksheet

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Circle the rule that explains each spelling.

1. "angry" + -ly = "angrily". Which rule explains this spelling?

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   Drop the y and add -est.

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   Double the y and add -est.

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   Drop the y and add -ly.

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Double the y and add -ed.

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8. "journey" + -s = "journeys". Which rule explains this spelling?

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