Change Y to I

Grade 4 Spelling Worksheet - Challenge Me

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   A vowel comes before the y in "delay", so keep the y and add -ed.

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   Drop the y and add -ed.

   Always change y to i before an ending.

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

   Drop the y and add -s.

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3. "worry" + -ing = "worrying". Which rule explains this spelling?

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4. "pity" + -ful = "pitiful". Which rule explains this spelling?

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

Double the y and add -ly.

Drop the y and add -ly.

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

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6. "play" + -ed = "played". Which rule explains this spelling?

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Drop the y and add -s.

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

8. "baby" + -es = "babies". Which rule explains this spelling?

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Always keep the y and just add -es.

Drop the y and add -es.

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