

Dear Parent

Your child is learning how to change the tense of words by adding a suffix. These words change tense by adding 'ed' and 'ing' to a verb (doing word) that ends with the letter 'y'.

Please help by practising these words with your child. Thank you for your help.

- A **suffix** is a letter or letters added to the end of a word to make another word.
- **Verbs** are 'doing' words (run, skip, jump etc).
- A verb can be written in the past (I ran), present (I am running) or future **tense** (I will run).
- **Discuss the meaning of the words and try to think of a sentence containing the word.**

<i>(list 2:24)</i>	Practise 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practise 2 <i>(copy again)</i>	Practise 3 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
Spelling tip:	<i>'y' is by far the most common way of making the long 'i' sound (eye) sound at the end of a word.</i>			
<i>cry</i>				
<i>dry</i>				
<i>try</i>				
<i>deny</i>				
<i>reply</i>				

Spelling tip:	<i>The 'y' is changed to 'i' before adding the suffix 'ed'. 'ed' forms the past tense.</i>			
<i>cried</i>				
<i>dried</i>				
<i>tried</i>				
<i>denied</i>				
<i>replied</i>				

Spelling tip:	<i>Keep the 'y' when adding 'ing' to prevent having a double 'i' (ii). 'ing' forms the present tense.</i>			
<i>crying</i>				
<i>drying</i>				
<i>trying</i>				
<i>denying</i>				
<i>replying</i>				