

# Adding y

The animals are learning what happens when they add the letter **y** to a word. Look at what they've found out. Then help Crock fill in his weather chart.

If a word ends in **e**, drop the **e**.

dirt + y = dirty  
shine + y = shiny  
spot + y = spotty

For most words, just add **y**.

For words with a single short vowel followed by a single consonant, double the consonant.

Use the words below to help you complete Crock's chart. Each word on the chart should end in **y**.

wind ice sun fog rain haze

sun \_\_\_\_ fog \_\_\_\_  
ic \_\_\_\_ haz \_\_\_\_  
wind \_\_\_\_ rain \_\_\_\_

Don't forget!

The five vowels are a, e, i, o and u. All the other letters are consonants.

# Watch out for y!

You usually add the letter **s** to make a word plural. But if a word ends in **y**, you sometimes need to make more spelling changes.

If a word ends in a vowel plus **y**, just add **s** to make it plural.

singular	plural
boy	boys
day	days

If a word ends in a consonant plus **y**, change the **y** to **i**, then add **-es**.

singular	plural
baby	babies
story	stories

Can you help Lem turn her words into plurals?



singular	plural
key	k _ _ _
fly	f _ _ _
cherry	c _ _ _ _ _

The rule for changing **y** to **ies** works for verbs too. Draw a line through the words you think are wrong.

Cheeky always crys/cries when  
Tan-tan plays/plaies the flute.  
Then she drys/dries her eyes and  
says/saies, "I need some fruit!"



Singular means just one of something. Plural means more than one.