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Practice

Phonics: Plural Words
with Spelling
Changes *y* to *i*

The **plural** of many nouns is formed by adding **-s** to the root word, as in *car* and *cars*. To form the plural of most nouns that end in a consonant plus *y*, change the *y* to an *i* and add **-es** as in *baby* and *babies*. Knowing this rule will help you decode plurals formed by root words ending in a consonant plus *y*.

A. Write the plural form of each word.

1. puppy – y + ies = _____
2. pony – y + ies = _____
3. baby – y + ies = _____
4. lady – y + ies = _____
5. party – y + ies = _____
6. supply – y + ies = _____

B. Circle the word that ends in a consonant plus *y* in each sentence. Then write its plural form on the line.

7. Jess looked up a word in the dictionary.
plural: _____
8. The city lights sparkled.
plural: _____
9. The blueberry pie looks delicious.
plural: _____

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