

Words ending in 'ery', 'ary' and 'ory'

Use this page to practise getting 'ery', 'ary' and 'ory' endings right — they all sound similar.

1. Underline the word in **bold** that has the correct ending in each sentence.

You have to drive around the (estuary / estuory) to get from Millom to Barrow.

Kate says that ice cream is (obligatory) on Sundays.

Ellen's hat flew off her head in the (blustery / blustary) wind.

Lesley had an enormous collection of expensive (jewellery / jewellary).

Draw lines to complete each word with the correct ending.Write the completed words in the box.

qu	ery	query	
cook			
lavat			
territ	(ary)		
honor			
mem	ory		

Some of the words in the passage below are spelt incorrectly.
Circle the incorrect words, and write the correct version of each word in the box below.

In Februery, Jim and Julie are celebrating their anniversery. Julie wants a party and has planned everything down to the flowary tablecloth. She gave Jim a summory of her ideas. However, Jim thought that an ordinery day would be satisfactary and that fish and chips would be even better.

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How easy did you find the questions on this page? Are you a confident Spellasaurus or still a bit shaky?



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Suffixes — 'ly', 'ful' and 'ness'

If you can add suffixes to words correctly, you'll have even more words to use. Great!

Circle the words that are spelt incorrectly.
Write the correct spelling of each incorrect word in the box.

beautyful	carefuly	wearyness	extremly	
perfectly	madness	thankfull	grateful	
beautiful	3			

2. Draw lines to join each adjective to the correctly spelt adverb.

scary	easy	merry	weary	shy	lazy
easyly	scarily	scaryly	merrily	wearyly	
shy	yly me	rryly	lazily	shily	easily
	lazyly		wearily		

One word in each of the sentences below is spelt incorrectly.Circle the mistake, and write the word out correctly on the line.

The teacher said my behaviour was absolutly unacceptable.	absolutely
Gareth's gift was very thoughtfull, but it wasn't necessary.	
"Stop this naughtyness at once!" Mum shouted loudly.	
The monster under my bed suffers from lonelyness.	3

Spellings are extra tricky if the word changes when you add a suffix. Tick to show how well you did.

