

Making an Adjective by Adding a Suffix to a Noun -y



One of the ways we can make a noun into an adjective is by adding the letter 'y' at the end of the word. For lots of words this is all you need to do!

rain	becomes	rainy
dirt	becomes	dirty
cloud	becomes	cloudy

However, for some words, you can't just add 'y'.
Some words have these rules:

If the noun ends in the letter
'e', you need to remove the 'e'
and then add the y.

scare	becomes	scary
bone	becomes	bony

If the noun ends with a **short vowel** and a **consonant**, you need to add another consonant and then add 'y'.

run	becomes	runny
nut	becomes	nutty

Short vowels
'a' sound in 'cat'
'e' sound in 'bed'
'i' sound in 'sit'
'o' sound in 'top'
'u' sound in 'sun'

What is the correct spelling when you make an adjective by adding the suffix -y to the underlined noun?

No one likes her because she's mean and boss.

bossy

bosy

What is the correct spelling when you make an adjective by adding the suffix -y to the underlined noun?

It was a warm and sun day.

suny

sunny

What is the correct spelling when you make an adjective by adding the suffix -y to the underlined noun?

They have predicted storm weather at the coast.

stormy

stormmy

What is the correct spelling when you make an adjective by adding the suffix -y to the underlined noun?

David is really choose about what he eats.

choosy

choosey

What is the correct spelling when you make an adjective by adding the suffix -y to the underlined noun?

Some sweets are really sugar.

sugary

sugarey

What is the correct spelling when you make an adjective by adding the suffix -y to the underlined noun?

I want to play outside but it is a rain day.

rainy

rainny

What is the correct spelling when you make an adjective by adding the suffix -y to the underlined noun?

The comedian was really fun.

funny

funy

What is the correct spelling when you make an adjective by adding the suffix -y to the underlined noun?

I don't like garlic because it is really smell.

smely

smelly

What is the correct spelling when you make an adjective by adding the suffix -y to the underlined noun?

The children in the playground were really noise.

noisy

noisy

What is the correct spelling when you make an adjective by adding the suffix -y to the underlined noun?

Mya's hair is really curl.

curly

curlly



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