

## Spelling list: General guidelines for adding other suffixes - part 2

If a base word ends in y preceded by a consonant, change the y to i before all suffixes except those beginning with i. Keep the y if the suffix begins with i as ii is not permissible in English except in taxiing and skiing. Letters and Sounds, Phase Six.

happy	We were <b>happy</b> to dance and sing.
happiness	The party was full of <b>happiness</b> .
happier	Affluence does not necessarily lead to a <b>happier</b> life.
baby	If the <b>baby</b> is asleep there is peace and quiet.
babies	This hospital ward is for mothers with new <b>babies</b> .
babyish	That is <b>babyish</b> behaviour.
carry	Can you manage to <b>carry</b> that all by yourself?
carried	The knight <b>carried</b> a shield.
carrying	A satchel is useful for <b>carrying</b> books at school.
taxiing	Our plane was <b>taxiing</b> before take-off.
skiing	He loves <b>skiing</b> in the French Alps.