

Spelling rule 8

Suffix - ly

A suffix is a letter, or group of letters, that is added to the end of a root (base) word. Common suffixes include s, ed, ing, ly, and tion. A suffix changes the meaning of the root or base word. Therefore, children need to understand the meanings of suffixes and how they affect the words they're attached to.

Word + Suffix =	New Word	What Changed?
hop + -ing	hopping	The P is doubled
race + -ed	raced	Silent E is dropped
happy + -ly	happily	Y changed to I
leaf + -es	leaves	F is changed to V
goose	geese	Irregular plural

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Challenge your child to find as many words with the suffix -ly as possible and write them in their spelling book to practise in class. Can they create a poster explaining the rule when adding 'ly'?

Some words to think about are listed below:

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sadly (sad-ly)

usually (u-su-al-ly)

completely (com-plete-ly)

finally (fi-nal-ly)

comically (com-i-cal-ly)

happily (hap-pi-ly)

angrily (an-gri-ly)

gently (gen-tly)

simply (sim-ply)

humbly (hum-bly)

nobly (no-bly)

basically (ba-si-cal-ly)

dramatically (dra-mat-i-cal-ly)

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to pop in and ask ☺ I really hope this helps embed the different rules, instead of simply memorising a list of words.

Kindest regards,
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