

Adding –es, –ed, –ing, –er and –est to a root word ending in –y
with a consonant before it

Circle the word that is spelt correctly in each pair.

familys

families

tried

tryed

worrying

worriing

Add the ending to the root word. Write the whole word.

puppy + es _____

reply + ed _____

carry + ing _____

supply + ing _____

study + ed _____

berry + es _____

lonely + er _____

tasty + est _____

Add –es, –ed, –ing, –er or –est to the word in brackets to complete each sentence. Write the whole word.

1. The clothes were _____ (*dry*) nicely on the washing line.
2. The children made many _____ (*copy*) of their missing poster.
3. He _____ (*hurry*) to reach the bus stop on time.
4. Her bedroom was _____ (*tidy*) than it had ever been before!

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