

# Creating Adverbs Using the Suffix -ly (When The Root Word Ends in 'y' and Has More Than One Syllable)



This week we are looking at how to create **adverbs** using the suffix *-ly* when the root words ends in 'y'...

What do you notice about these words?



happily



angrily



messily



happily

angrily

lazily

easily

busily

greedily

messily

wearily

cheekily

clumsily

What do these words all have in common?  
How many syllables do they have?  
What do the root words end in?  
What needs to happen to the root word?

Usually, the 'y' disappears and changes to an 'i' in words that end in y and also have more than one syllable, for example...

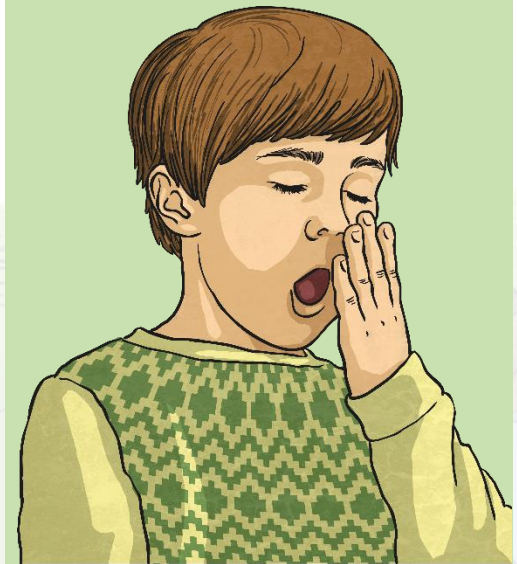
happy + ly  
= happily



angry + ly  
= angrily



weary + ly  
= wearily



Here are this week's spellings to practise.

happily

angrily

lazily

easily

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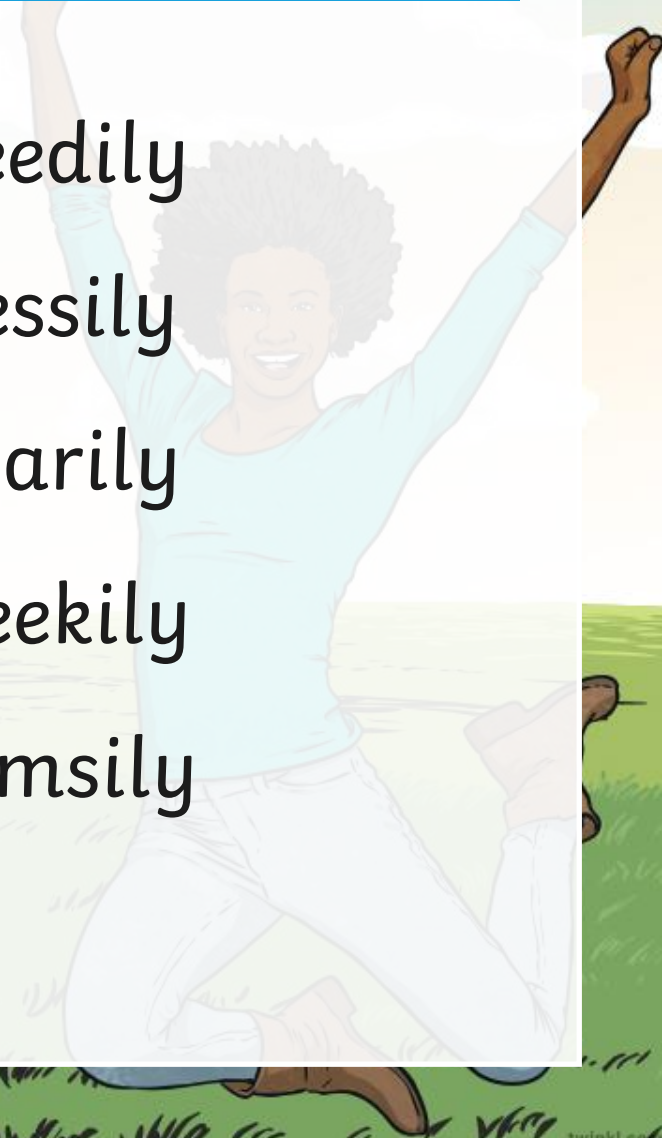
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