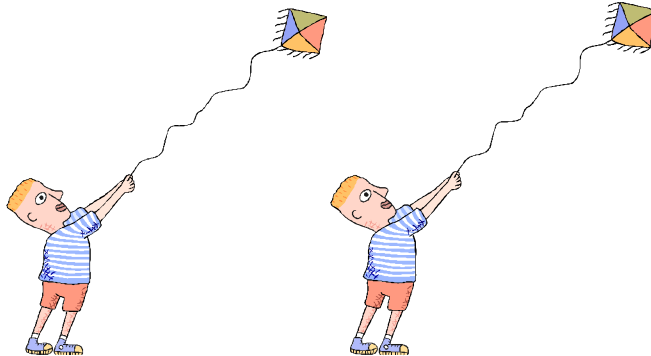


Plurals practice – Plurals ending in y

If a word ends in 'y' and you want to make it plural, how do you decide whether to add an 's' or 'ies'?

For example:

boy = boys
 plays = plays
BUT
 party = parties
 battery = batteries



THE RULE:

Words ending with a vowel, then y add s	boy+s= boys
Words ending with a consonant (any letter not a vowel)= change y to i +es	party= parti+es= parties

Try making these words into plurals. Check the rule if you get stuck.

Word	Plural	Word	Plural
Country		Body	
Boy		Storey	
Query		Laboratory	
Donkey		Treaty	
Try		Story	
Redundancy		Century	
Journey		Emergency	
City		Fantasy	
Subsidy		Chimney	
Decoy		Osprey	
Valley		Currency	
Vacancy		Diary	
Dictionary		Quay	
Delay		Birthday	
Key		Savoury	
Loyalty		Array	
Memory		Photocopy	
History		Galaxy	
Display		Accessory	