

Making plurals of nouns that end in "Y" In words where the vowel is followed by "y" we simply add "s". In words where a consonant is followed by "y" we drop the y and add "ies".

 Tray _____	 _____	berry _____	 _____
toy _____	 _____	 spy _____	 _____
boy _____	 _____	fry _____	 _____

Exercise 1: Make these nouns plural.

1. family	_____	5. copy	_____
2. day	_____	6. puppy	_____
3. penny	_____	7. guy	_____
4. key	_____	8. cavity	_____

Exercise 2: Make these nouns plural.

a) play	_____	e) lady	_____
b) story	_____	f) bully	_____
c) ray	_____	g) city	_____
d) candy	_____	h) baby	_____

Exercise 3 Circle the singular or plural noun that best completes the sentence.

1. The _____ are dark with rain.(sky/skies)	2. Leave the four _____ in the bag.(candy/ candies)
3. Four _____ of the class stick together. (bully/ bullies)	4. There are many _____ to cut your hair. (way/ ways)
5. _____ are just as scary as girls. (Boy/ Boys)	6. At Wendy's all the _____ are clean. (tray/ trays)
7. The _____ is crippled.(pony/ponies)	8. The sun's _____ dry the clothes. (ray/rays)
9. My _____ is small. (family /families)	10. One _____ in a family is enough.(baby/ babies)

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