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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