

## Nouns Ending in y

### RULES

Nouns ending with **y** form plurals in two ways:

If a noun ends in a **consonant + y**, change the **y** to **i** and add **-es**.

*family families      buddy buddies*

If a noun ends in a **vowel + y**: add **-s**.

*boy boys      key keys*

Noun	Ending	Plural
country	consonant + y	countries
holiday	vowel + y	holidays



### Guided Practice

Write the correct plural form of each noun.

EXAMPLE: puppy puppies

1. day \_\_\_\_\_
2. lady \_\_\_\_\_
3. baby \_\_\_\_\_
4. turkey \_\_\_\_\_
5. daisy \_\_\_\_\_

6. key \_\_\_\_\_
7. ferry \_\_\_\_\_
8. bay \_\_\_\_\_
9. kitty \_\_\_\_\_
10. Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_

**A Write the correct plural form of each noun.**

11. birthday      12. company      13. fly      14. lily      15. subway

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**B. Rewrite each sentence. Write the plural form of the noun in parentheses ( ).**

16. Lucia and Eliot saved all their (penny).

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17. They spent the money on (cherry).

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18. They bought the fruit for their (journey).

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19. They were going to visit several (city).

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20. They hoped to see (monkey) in the wild.

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**C: Which sentence is written correct with the plural word?**

21. Charlie helped Juan they fed the pony.

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22. The cows finished their meals the donkey were next.

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23. The baby were hungry the boys rushed to feed them.

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24. All the berry were gone where did they go?

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25. They had set down their tray the geese stole the food.

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