

## TIP

If a word ends in **y** preceded by a vowel, add **s** to make the plural.

holiday + **s** = holidays

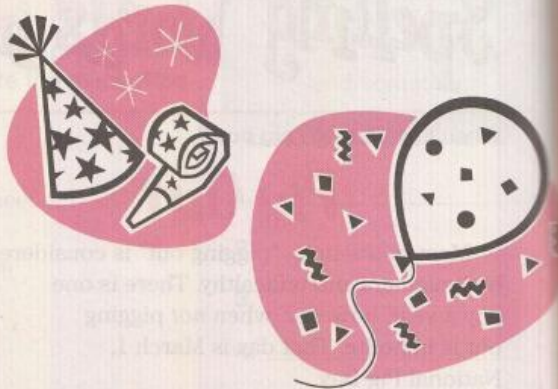
If a word ends in **y** preceded by a consonant, change **y** to **i** and add **es**.

copy + **es** = copies

## LIST WORDS

1. *holidays*
2. *parties*
3. *stories*
4. *flies*
5. *birthdays*
6. *copies*
7. *duties*
8. *ladies*
9. *counties*
10. *valleys*
11. *groceries*
12. *hobbies*
13. *libraries*
14. *highways*
15. *batteries*
16. *injuries*
17. *cherries*
18. *melodies*
19. *surveys*
20. *communities*

# Spelling Practice



## Forming Plurals of Words Ending in y

Complete each **list word** by writing **y** and adding **s** to make the plural, or by changing the **y** to **i** and adding **es** to make the plural.

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. <u>grocer</u>  | 2. <u>fl</u>        |
| 3. <u>stor</u>    | 4. <u>dut</u>       |
| 5. <u>highwa</u>  | 6. <u>cop</u>       |
| 7. <u>birthda</u> | 8. <u>hobb</u>      |
| 9. <u>batter</u>  | 10. <u>valle</u>    |
| 11. <u>holida</u> | 12. <u>part</u>     |
| 13. <u>injur</u>  | 14. <u>surve</u>    |
| 15. <u>melod</u>  | 16. <u>communit</u> |
| 17. <u>cherr</u>  | 18. <u>lad</u>      |
| 19. <u>count</u>  | 20. <u>librar</u>   |

## Complete the Paragraphs

Write a **list word** on each of the lines to complete the paragraphs.

### Unusual Holidays

We all have our own \_\_\_\_\_ about the more usual \_\_\_\_\_. Some people even consider their \_\_\_\_\_ to be holidays. There are probably dozens of holidays, though, that you've never heard of. In fact, there is a holiday for almost everything.

Every month has some kind of wacky holiday celebrated in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ around the country. For example, did you know that the second week in January is National Pizza Week? Better include some pizza fixings in your \_\_\_\_\_ then! June 13 is National Juggling Day. Start practicing to avoid any minor \_\_\_\_\_. If you like marshmallows, you'll love National Toasted Marshmallow Day on August 30. Then, there's Miniature Golf Day on September 21. It's never too early to practice hitting that golf ball over those little hills and \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ have shown that one of the most popular holidays is September 22. That's the date to celebrate Ice Cream Cone Day. Serve those cones with \_\_\_\_\_ on top!

### Scrambled Words

What **list words** can you make from the letters in each group of words? Use each letter once.

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. is, elf _____    | 6. a, sigh, why _____   |
| 2. sad, lie _____   | 7. bib, shoe _____      |
| 3. side, mole _____ | 8. us, tied _____       |
| 4. art, pies _____  | 9. rib, is, real _____  |
| 5. epic, so _____   | 10. a, bite, rest _____ |

# Spelling and Writing

## Proofreading

The article below has eleven mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

have you ever heard storys about Turkey Trots One kind of Turkey Trot is a dance. Another is a race held around one of our most popular holidayes, Thanksgiving Day. Turkey Trots are held in communittees and countys around the country. They're usually planned like partees with plenty of running, food, and fun times. often, Turkey Trots are held to raise money for charities. The races are usually 5 or 10 kilometers. Afterall, we don't want any injurys. Ask around. see if there is a Turkey Trot near you.



## Proofreading Marks

-  spelling mistake
-  capital letter
-  add something

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_