

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

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

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

17. They spent the money on (cherry).

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

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

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

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

21. Charlie helped Juan they fed the pony.

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

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

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

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