

Use of English

Some adverbs have special rules for spelling.



Suddenly the telephone rang **noisily**.



1 Read.

Noisy is an adjective. It tells you about the telephone:

a **noisy** telephone



Look at the ending of *noisy*. It ends with **consonant + y**

We can make *noisy* into an adverb. The adverb tells you how the phone rang:

The telephone rang **noisily**.

Look at the ending of *noisily*. The **y** changes to **i** and we add **ly**

2 These adjectives also end with consonant + y. Write the adverb for each one.

Remember. Change the **y** to **i** and add **ly**



funny

angry

pretty

heavy

greedy

lazy

funnily

3 Use the adverbs in exercise 2 to complete these sentences.

- 1 When he saw the broken window, the man spoke _____.
- 2 The elephant stepped _____ onto the bridge.
- 3 "I'm not going to do any work today," said Tom _____.
- 4 The naughty children grabbed the cakes and ate them _____.
- 5 The clown walked _____ and everyone laughed.
- 6 The bird sang _____ and we all listened silently.