

Adding Inflectional Endings to Words with y

Words with a vowel plus the letter y, just add the ending.

Base word	+ -s	+ -ed	+ -ing
enjoy	enjoy <u>s</u>	enjoy <u>ed</u>	enjoy <u>ing</u>
delay	delay <u>s</u>	delay <u>ed</u>	delay <u>ing</u>

Words with consonant plus the letter y, just add -ing.

Base word	+ -ing
study	study <u>ing</u>
carry	carry <u>ing</u>

Words with consonant plus the letter y, drop the y and add -ies or -ied

Base word	+ -s	+ -ed
study	stud <u>ies</u>	stud <u>ied</u>
carry	carri <u>es</u>	carri <u>ed</u>