

Wordlist for adding suffixes to words ending in “y”

Look at these two lists.

- What have they got in common?
- What is the difference between them?

day	sky
boy	easy
guy	cherry
essay	party
enjoy	pretty
holiday	apply

So: group 1 (vowel before “y”)

day	days		
boy	boys		
guy	guys		
essay	essays		
enjoy	enjoys	enjoyed	enjoying
holiday	holidays		
display	displays	displayed	displaying

And: group 2 (consonant before “y”)

sky	skies		
easy	easier	easiest	
cherry	cherries		
party	parties	partied	
pretty	prettier	prettiest	
apply	applies	applied	<i>but applying</i>
empty	empties	emptied	emptier emptiest <i>emptying</i>
marry	marries	married	<i>but marrying</i>