

(c) Also proper names usually keep the **y**.

Examples.—The two Sall **y** s, the eight Henr **y** s, the Manl **y** s, the Dal **y** s and the Ponsonb **y** s. There are a few exceptions, as "The two Sicil **ie** s."

(d) Several words change **y** to **e** before **-ous**, as beauteous, bounteous, duteous, miscellaneous, piteous, plenteous.

Add some appropriate suffixes, as many as you can, to each of the following words:—Arbitrary, controversy, defy, luxury, magnify, mercy, tidy, fly, try, vary, rosy, pity, pony, merry, Harry, harry, Sally, sally, Mary, marry, Ruby, ruby, fry, giddy, lady, Lily, lily, jelly, gallery, body, Daisy, daisy, poppy, army, worthy, supply, berry, carry, happy, greedy, necessity, seminary, propensity, magistracy, eccentricity, incendiary, effigy, apology, fury.

Rule VI.—Words ending in **Y** with a **VOWEL** before it keep the **Y** when other letters are added.

Examples.—Anno **y** s, anno **y** ing, anno **y** ed, anno **y** ance, anno **y** er; bo **y** ish, bo **y** hood, bo **y** s; buo **y** ant; buo **y** s, buo **y** ancy; bu **y** s, bu **y** er, bu **y** ing; mone **y** s, mone **y** ed, mone **y** less, mone **y** er.

Exceptions.—The following words are irregular:—Laid, paid, said, unlaid, unpaid, unsaid, staid, daily, gaily, drily, saith.