

Adding -Ing to a Word Ending in -y with a Consonant



We have looked at this rule...

To add '-ed',
'-er' or '-est' to
a word that
ends in '-y'
with a
consonant
before it

...change the
'y' to 'i' and
add the 'ed',
'er', 'est'.



Now try to work out the rule for adding '-ing' to these words.



carry

carry**ing**



marry

marry**ing**



fly

fly**ing**

To add '-ing' to a word that ends in '-y', do not change the y to i.
Leave the '-y' and add '-ing'

Help Mr Whoops get across the Spelling Stepping Stones by only colouring the stepping stones with words that follow this rule.



copying

crying

fling

walking

drinking

sing

replying

marrying

carrying

folding

wink

bring

think

flying

wing

thing

going

king

trying

drying



WATCH OUT!

Words that end in an 'i' with a consonant before it, do not follow this pattern. Instead, leave the 'i' and add '-ing'.



I like to ski.

You are really good at skiing.



An aeroplane must taxi along the runway to get into the right place before take-off.

The little boy sucked his lollipop as the aeroplane was taxiing along the runway.

Here are this week's spellings to practise.

Work hard to
learn them and
the rules we
have looked at
today.

copying	flying
crying	trying
replying	drying
marrying	skiing
carrying	taxiing



