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'.

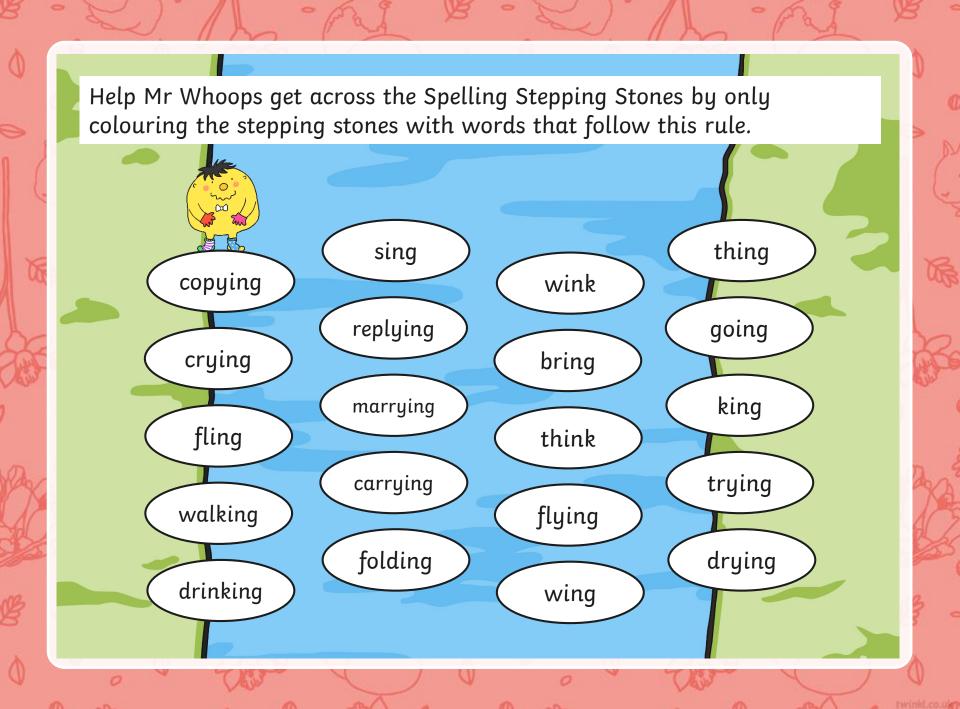


Now try to work out the rule for adding '-ing' to these words.



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

Leave the '-y' and add '-ing'





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 <u>tax</u>i 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.

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flying trying drying skiing taxiing



