

Spelling list: General guidelines for adding other suffixes - part 2

If a base word ends in y preceded by a consonant, change the y to i before all suffixes except those beginning with i. Keep the y if the suffix begins with i as ii is not permissible in English except in taxiing and skiing. Letters and Sounds, Phase Six.

happy	We were happy to dance and sing.
happiness	The party was full of happiness .
happier	Affluence does not necessarily lead to a happier life.
baby	If the baby is asleep there is peace and quiet.
babies	This hospital ward is for mothers with new babies .
babyish	That is babyish behaviour.
carry	Can you manage to carry that all by yourself?
carried	The knight carried a shield.
carrying	A satchel is useful for carrying books at school.
taxiing	Our plane was taxiing before take-off.
skiing	He loves skiing in the French Alps.