

# Spelling list: y words

On the end of a word the most common way to spell the long /e/ sound is with the letter y. Here are just a few of those words. Note: this is not a strong /e/ sound. It can sometimes sound like a short /i/.

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| angry   | It's plain to see you are <b>angry</b> .            |
| army    | In the <b>army</b> they learn to march.             |
| baby    | The <b>baby</b> gave a loud wail.                   |
| berry   | The holly <b>berry</b> is bright red.               |
| body    | The <b>body</b> had lain there for weeks.           |
| cherry  | Would you like a <b>cherry</b> with your ice-cream? |
| copy    | You shouldn't <b>copy</b> the work of others.       |
| curry   | Use some ginger to spice up the <b>curry</b> .      |
| duty    | The doctor is on night <b>duty</b> this week.       |
| empty   | The coffee jar is <b>empty</b> .                    |
| every   | Brush your teeth <b>every</b> day to prevent decay. |
| family  | Sam comes from a very large <b>family</b> .         |
| hungry  | My dog is always <b>hungry</b> .                    |
| lady    | Mike gave up his seat for an old <b>lady</b> .      |
| marry   | They plan to <b>marry</b> in the summer.            |
| party   | Will Jeff invite us to his <b>party</b> ?           |
| sorry   | I'm <b>sorry</b> to hear you are ill.               |
| memory  | My <b>memory</b> for spelling is getting better.    |
| penalty | His <b>penalty</b> for stealing was a big fine.     |
| injury  | The <b>injury</b> left a scar.                      |