

## Spelling list: y on the end

The long /i/ sound is a vowel sound used in English. You can hear it in words like *time* , *ride* , and *cry* .

The words in this list use the letter y to spell the long /i/ sound. Notice how, in these words, the long /i/ sound falls at the end of the word. While most words that end in a long /i/ sound are spelt with the letter y , there are exceptions like *eye* and *dye* .

As there are six different ways to spell the long /i/ sound, it is important to become familiar with those that use the y spelling. Use the spelling activities to learn the long /i/ words in the list.

cry	The baby started to <b>cry</b> when she was hungry.
dry	I <b>dry</b> my hair with a towel.
fry	Shall we <b>fry</b> an egg for breakfast?
fly	I love to <b>fly</b> my kite.
sly	The <b>sly</b> fox burrowed under the fence.
spy	The <b>spy</b> knew the secret code.
shy	The boy felt <b>shy</b> on his first day of school.
why	<b>Why</b> are you crying?
apply	He wanted to <b>apply</b> for a new job.
comply	Schools must <b>comply</b> with health and safety standards.
imply	What's the difference between <b>imply</b> and infer?
supply	We can <b>supply</b> your order next week.
defy	Rob tried to <b>defy</b> his mother's wishes.
deny	She had to <b>deny</b> any involvement in the robbery.
rely	You can <b>rely</b> on Brad to be on time.
reply	I need a <b>reply</b> by the weekend.

identify	I could <b>identify</b> him by his very long hair.
magnify	A microscope uses a lens to <b>magnify</b> a slide so we can examine it closely.
multiply	The boy struggled to <b>multiply</b> numbers without a calculator.
July	I'm going to Spain in <b>July</b> .