

## Spelling list: Practise for adding the suffixes -ing, -ed, -ful, -ly, -est, -er,-ment, -ness, -en - part 2 (copy)

Practice examples. Some of the base words need to be changed before the suffixes are added but some do not. Remember: a final y in the base word may or may not need to be changed to i.

merry	Have a very <b>merry</b> Christmas.
employ	We <b>employ</b> people of the best calibre.
play	Neither Jim nor Jack is fit to <b>play</b> .
enjoy	In my leisure time I <b>enjoy</b> swimming.
silly	Paul was very <b>silly</b> in class today.
funny	The joke wasn't <b>funny</b> because it was crude.
obey	He promised to <b>obey</b> the Scout laws.
sunny	A day is so much nicer when it is <b>sunny</b> .
happy	We were <b>happy</b> to dance and sing.
stay	The decision to <b>stay</b> at home was absolute.
merrily	The choir sang <b>merrily</b> all the way home.
employment	He has had numerous offers of <b>employment</b> .
played	The orchestra <b>played</b> softly in the background.
enjoyment	The <b>enjoyment</b> of the day was spoiled by a shower of rain.
silliness	The clowns brought laughter and <b>silliness</b> to the stage.
funniest	John was the <b>funniest</b> child in the class.
obeying	He was not happy <b>obeying</b> the rules.
sunnier	The back of the house was <b>sunnier</b> than the front.

happily

The girls **happily** skipped across the playground.

stayed

Because of the storm all the boats **stayed** in port.