

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

happily

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

stayed

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