

## Spelling list: Words ending in *ory*

In these words the weak vowel sound before *y* is spelled with the letters *or* , making the ending *ory* .

accessory	The gold necklace was her finest <b>accessory</b> .
advisory	He has an <b>advisory</b> position in a large company.
category	You need to find the correct <b>category</b> when filing important documents.
compulsory	Attendance at the meeting was <b>compulsory</b> .
directory	He looked in the telephone <b>directory</b> for the number.
explanatory	There is an <b>explanatory</b> diagram beside the text.
history	We formed a <b>history</b> society to study our town's past.
introductory	The discussion followed an <b>introductory</b> talk.
ivory	Many elephants have been killed by illegal <b>ivory</b> traders.
laboratory	We conduct experiments in the <b>laboratory</b> .
mandatory	Attendance at the meeting is <b>mandatory</b> .
memory	My <b>memory</b> for spelling is getting better.
observatory	The <b>observatory</b> monitors activity from the volcano.
oratory	We worshipped in the <b>oratory</b> .
predatory	<b>Predatory</b> animals prey on other creatures.
satisfactory	My maths grades were <b>satisfactory</b> .
territory	They fought over the contested <b>territory</b> .
victory	Gemma rode her horse to <b>victory</b> in the gymkhana.