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## Letters Before Y

When a noun has a consonant before the $y$, drop the $y$ and add ies to make the word plural. When a noun ends in a vowel $+y$, simply add an $s$ to make it plural.

Determine the letters before $y$ in the words below, then make the plural form.

| Singular form | Letter <br> beforey | Consonant (c) <br> or <br> Vowel (v) | Plural form |
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| Example: city | $\dagger$ | $c$ | cities |
| toy | $o$ | $v$ | toys |
| fly | $\mid$ | $c$ | flies |
| story | $r$ | $c$ | stories |
| baby | b | $c$ | babies |
| key | e | v | keys |
| party | $\dagger$ | $c$ | parties |
| boy | $o$ | $v$ | boys |
| country | $r$ | $c$ | countries |
| monkey | $e$ | $v$ | monkeys |
| tray | $a$ | $v$ | trays |

