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Present Tense Verbs: Final Letter Clues



If a verb ends with a *vowel* before -y, add -s for the third person present tense (happening now). If a verb ends with a *consonant* before -y, remove the -y and add -ies. **Consider the final letters of each verb, then change it to the correct third person present tense.**

Verb	Is the letter before -y a vowel (v) or consonant (c)?	Third person present tense
Example: say	v	says
annoy	v	annoys
cry	c	cries
destroy	v	destroys
dry	c	dries
hurry	c	hurries
pay	v	pays
say	v	says
spy	c	spies
stay	v	stays
study	c	studies

