

# Y-Ending Rules for Plurals



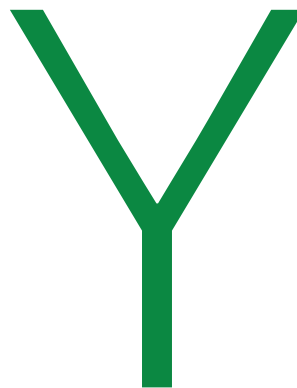
When a noun ending in Y is one more than one, here's how the ending is done:

**Vowel + Y** (as in boy)? Keep the Y, add S!

**Consonant + Y** (as in baby)? Drop the Y, add I-E-S.

**Directions:** Use the Y Rules poem above to help you figure out how to make the word bank words plural. Write the words into the correct column. Then, write the new plural word. The first two are done for you.

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| Drop Y,<br>Add IES |
| baby<br>babies     |
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| sky  | toy      |
| tray | birthday |
| fly  | turkey   |
| lady | kitty    |

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| Keep Y,<br>Add S |
| boy<br>boys      |
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