

Word Study: Unit 26
spelling – changing final *y* to *i*
vocabulary – illness

This week we will be studying words made up of a base word and the ending *-es* or *-ed*. When a base word ends with a consonant and a *y*, change the *y* to *i* before adding *-es* or *-ed*.

city – y + ies = **cities**

cry – y + ied = **cried**

Our review words this week come in the form of base words ending in *y*. These are “pretty” and “very.”

Students should study the 18 assigned words below. They will be tested on all of them this Friday.

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| 1. cities | 10. parties |
| 2. cried | 11. tried |
| 3. puppies | 12. pennies |
| 4. hurried | 13. ponies |
| 5. stories | 14. babies |
| 6. dried | 15. pretty* |
| 7. carried | 16. very* |
| 8. flies | 17. countries |
| 9. worried | 18. libraries |

*review word

Vocabulary

This week in vocabulary, we will be focusing on words involving illness.

1. fever: a high body temperature
2. flu: an illness, virus
3. stomach: where your food is digested
4. ache: feeling of pain
5. chills: feeling cold, often accompanies a fever