

Spelling Rule Exceptions for Adding LY: Words Ending in Y

We often add -ly to a word to change an adjective into an adverb. If the word ends in y, we change the y to i and then add -ly.

Example: happy happily

Add -ly to each of the following words.

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| 1. angry | 11. ordinary |
| 2. lazy | 12. cozy |
| 3. busy | 13. noisy |
| 4. sleepy | 14. hearty |
| 5. heavy | 15. handy |
| 6. easy | 16. necessary |
| 7. pretty | 17. shaky |
| 8. hungry | 18. sneaky |
| 9. messy | 19. weary |
| 10. easy | 20. naughty |