

The Patterns of English Spelling with their Word Families Put in Sentence Context

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The Ending -Y Families -- Including

The -IER, -IEST, & -INESS Relatives

Such as: happy happier happiest happiness
 naughty naughtier naughtiest naughtiness

and the -y suffixes as in:

-cy	privacy
-ify	simplify
-ity	sincerity
-ary	library
-ology	biology

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rry

carry	Would you help me carry in the groceries?
carries	Jack carries the weight of the world on his shoulders.
carried	I wonder how Tom carried it off?
carrying	I wish they would stop carrying on like that.
marry	Did Mary marry Harry or did merry Mary marry hairy Harry?
marries	If Jack marries my sister, he'll become my brother-in-law.
married	How many times was Elizabeth Taylor married to the same actor?
marrying	My little sister plans on marrying a millionaire. Good luck.
Harry	Harry Houdini was the greatest escape artist of all time.
Barry	Barry Sanders was one of the greatest runners for the Detroit Lions.
Larry	Larry Czonka was one of the Miami Dolphins greatest runners.
cherry	I love to eat a sundae with a maraschino cherry on top.
cherries	If you want to see a lot of cherries go to Traverse City, Michigan.
ferry	To go to the Grand Hotel, you must take a ferry.
ferries	Other than flying in, the only way to Mackinac Island is by ferries.
ferried	At one time you had to be ferried across the Straits of Mackinac.
ferrying	Some people used to make a living ferrying people across rivers.
merry	Old King Cole was a merry old soul.
merrier	Terry's motto for parties is "The more the merrier."
Jerry	Jerry Smith was engaged to marry Geraldine Jones.
Gerry	Gerry Jones was engaged to marry Jerry Smith.
Kerry	Kerry didn't know what to do about it.
sherry	Kerry's mother wouldn't drink the sherry she bought her.
berry	Can you eat just one berry?
berries	I just love all kinds of berries from blackberries to raspberries.
blueberries	I used to pick blueberries just down the road from us.
cranberries	Did you know that cranberries grow best in bogs?
starry	It was a starry, starry night—not a cloud in the sky.
sorry	I'm sorry. I didn't mean to do it. I didn't mean to do it.
lorry	If I can't borrow your truck, can I borrow your lorry?
lorries	In the U.K. they seem to have more lorries than trucks.
quarry	Is it possible to find your quarry in a quarry?
worry	I wouldn't worry about solving that little puzzle.
worries	My mother worries about me all the time.
worried	Does it take a worried man to sing a worried song?
hurry	Don't be in too big a hurry to answer that.
hurries	When Tom hurries his swing, he's liable to flub it.
flurry	Mohammed Ali stung Frazier with a flurry of short jabs.