

Suffixes C

16h. For words ending in *y* preceded by a consonant, change the *y* to *i* before any suffix that does not begin with *i*.

EXAMPLES fancy + ful = fanc**iful** scurry + ing = scurr**ying**

16i. For words ending in *y* preceded by a vowel, keep the *y* when adding a suffix.

EXAMPLES play + ing = play**ing** deploy + able = deploy**able**

EXCEPTIONS day + ly = da**ily** pay + ed = pa**id**
lay + ed = la**id** say + ed = sa**id**

EXERCISE A On each blank, write the word formed by joining the word and the prefix given in parentheses.

Example 1. My grandparents are opening a new business on State Street. (*busy + ness*)

- Grandpa helped install a _____ belt in the warehouse. (*convey + or*)
- The _____ is caused by the open warehouse doors. (*breezy + ness*)
- Grandma and Grandpa are _____ about their plans for the future. (*joy + ful*)
- Those trucks are _____ the first shipments of merchandise. (*carry + ing*)
- They approach the entire endeavor with great _____. (*enjoy + ment*)

EXERCISE B Most of the following sentences contain a misspelled word. Cross out each misspelled word. Then, above it, write the word correctly. If a sentence is already correct, write C after it.

Example 1. Kylie arrived at the stables early; ~~tardyness~~^{tardiness} was not tolerated.

- Kylie easily found the grooming supplies in the tack room.
- She was paying for these horseback riding lessons herself.
- So far, she had enjoyed every lesson with Cowboy, her assigned horse.
- Without hurrying, she combed Cowboy's coat with the currycombs.
- When she bent to pick Cowboy's hoof, she sayed firmly, "Hoof!"
- Cowboy lifted his foot dutyfully.
- After picking dirt and gravel from the hooves, Kylie layed a blanket across Cowboy's back.
- She carryed the saddle and bridle into the stall and put them on Cowboy as well.
- When she finally rode Cowboy outdoors, she felt as though she were fliing.
- Cowboy obeyed every command.