Name _____ Date _____

Change Y to I

Consonant + y: change y to i (babies, cried). Keep y before -ing and after a vowel (crying, played).

A. Add the ending.

1. baby + s → _____
2. cry + ed → _____
3. cry + ing → _____
4. happy + er → _____
5. play + ed → _____
6. story + s → _____
7. boy + s → _____
8. funny + est → _____
9. carry + ed → _____
10. try + ing → _____

B. Change the y or keep it?

party + s toy + s spy + ed stay + ed lucky + er dry + ing pony + s enjoy + ed

Change y to i	Keep the y

C. Fix the spelling.

1. The babys are sleeping.

2. She cryed at the end.

3. We plaied outside.

4. This is the happyest day.

D. Write a sentence. Use a word where y changed to i.

Answer Key

A. Add the ending.

1. **babies** 2. **cried** 3. **crying** 4. **happier** 5. **played** 6. **stories**
7. **boys** 8. **funniest** 9. **carried** 10. **trying**

B. Change the y or keep it?

Change y to i: parties, spied, luckier, ponies
Keep the y: toys, stayed, drying, enjoyed

C. Fix the spelling.

1. The **babies** are sleeping.
2. She **cried** at the end.
3. We **played** outside.
4. This is the **happiest** day.

D. Write a sentence.

Answers will vary, such as "We visited two cities."