



# Read Write Inc.

## Year 2 Spelling



### year 2 spelling rules in order

Plural -s	Cats, dogs, flowers, chairs, girls, snacks
Plural -es	Foxes, boxes, lunches, wishes, churches, crosses
Plural swap the y for an i and add -es	Babies, bunnies, puppies, ladies
Or sound spelt a before l and ll	Always, almost, ball, fall, small, call
Soft C	Face, rice, price, lace, police, fancy
Adding the suffix -y (double the consonant)	Muddy, spotty, sunny, funny, foggy, slippy
Adding the suffix -y (drop the e)	Crazy, lazy, cheesy, spicy, wheezy, bony
Suffix -ly	Quickly, slowly, loudly, sadly, kindly, nicely,
N sound spelt kn and gn	Knee, knot, knit, knock, know, gnome, gnat



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Igh sound spelt y	Sky, fly, why, reply, sly, dry, spy
Suffix -ing (no change)	Walking, talking, drinking, eating, sleeping
Suffix -ing (double consonant)	Shopping, hopping, running, mopping,
Suffix -ing (drop the e)	Baking, dancing, tickling, smiling, shining
The j sound spelt g	Gem, giant, gentle, gerbil, magic
The j sound spelt ge	Huge, charge, large, urgent
The j sound spelt dge	Bridge, ledge, fudge, wedge, badge
The o sound spelt a after w and qu	What, wash, squat, watch, wallet, wander
Suffix -ed (no changed)	Jumped, stamped, laughed, washed



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Suffix -ed (double consonant)	Shopped, hopped, grinned, spotted, hummed, hugged
Suffix -ed (swap the y for an i)	Hurried, worried, multiplied, cried, fried, copied
Suffix -ed (drop the e)	Smiled, battled, frazzled, shaped, phoned, tickled
The r sound spelt wr	Wrist, wring, wriggle, wrinkle, write, wrestle
Suffix -er (no change)	Faster, louder, slower, warmer, colder
Suffix -est (no change)	Fastest, loudest, slowest, warmest, coldest
Suffix -er (drop the e)	Wider, wiser, ruler, ruder, whiter, braver, nicer
Suffix -est (drop the e)	Widest, wisest, rudest, whitest, bravest, nicest
Suffix -er (swap the y for an i)	Prettier, sillier, funnier, happier, spikier, slimier



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Suffix -est (swap the y for an i)	Prettiest, silliest, funniest, happiest, spikiest, slimiest
Suffix -er (double the consonant)	Fatter, thinner, hotter, bigger, wetter, fitter, sadder
Suffix -est (double the consonant)	Fattest, thinnest, hottest, biggest, wettest, fittest, saddest
Ee sound spelt ey	Donkey, trolley, chimney, money, honey, monkey
Suffix -ness (no change)	Kindness, softness, sadness, illness, darkness
Suffix -ness (swap the y for an i)	Silliness, chattiness, happiness, loveliness, sleepiness
Words ending in le	Apple, simple, wiggle, giggle, triangle, little cuddle, purple
Words ending in el	Parcel, angel, camel, cancel, jewel, label



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Words ending in al	Animal, medal, metal, capital, festival, comical
Suffix - ful	Wonderful, colourful, cheerful, joyful
Suffix - less	Sleepless, fearless, thankless, helpless
Suffix - ment	Enjoyment, amazement, agreement, punishment
Words ending in tion	Potion, fiction, caption, lotion, fraction, emotion