

Keywords

List 19

When a word ends in "y," you have to drop the "y" and add "-ies" to make it a plural. This does not usually add a syllable. For example, (*lady* - y) + *ies* = *ladies*

READ the paragraph. The words in **bold** are your keywords.

My uncle owns two **companies** that make snowboards. He has **factories** in five different **countries** and offices in many big **cities**. More and more **families** are snowboarding nowadays. I've even seen a few **babies** learning how! People like nothing better than stretching their **bodies** to the limit, flying down a mountain under clear, blue **skies**. But many skiers who own **properties** in mountain **communities** complain that snowboarders are taking over their **territories** and refusing to share the slopes. They tell **stories** of accidents caused by rude behavior. Everyone needs to be careful.

FILL IN the blanks with the **bold** words in alphabetical order.

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|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 12. _____ |

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Alternate Endings

FILL IN the blanks with the singular forms of the keywords.

Example: ladies lady

Plural	Singular
babies	1. _____
bodies	2. _____
cities	3. _____
communities	4. _____
companies	5. _____
countries	6. _____
factories	7. _____
families	8. _____
properties	9. _____
skies	10. _____
stories	11. _____
territories	12. _____

Write It Right!

UNSCRAMBLE the keywords. HINT: They all end in "-ies."

1. My family has visitied all the jellybean **seftocari** in California.

_____ _____

2. My grandpa tells lots of great **irestos** about my parents.

_____ _____

3. The people around here don't like when I walk my dog on their **tippeesorr**.

4. Many **usimminocet** have a neighborhood watch program.

_____ _____

5. Someday, I want to travel to lots of foreign **stirounce**.

_____ _____

6. My parents both work for computer **pomnicesa**.

_____ _____

Bonus: The boxed letters spell twins, triplets, or clones!

Alternate Endings

DROP the "y" and ADD an "-ies" to each word to make it plural. WRITE the new words.

Singular

Plural

blueberry

1. _____

bunny

2. _____

butterfly

3. _____

century

4. _____

colony

5. _____

copy

6. _____

Singular

Plural

diary

7. _____

library

8. _____

memory

9. _____

mystery

10. _____

penny

11. _____

society

12. _____

Spotlight on Verbs That End in "Y"

Just like nouns that end in "y," when a verb ends in "y" (like *cry*), you have to drop the "y" and add "-ies" or "-ied" to get the right form. Be careful: You leave the "y" when you add "-ing."

FILL IN the blanks with the correct verb forms.

Example: cry cries crying cried

Verb	Verb + "-s"	Verb + "-ing"	Verb + "-ed"
bury	1. _____	_____	_____
carry	2. _____	_____	_____
dry	3. _____	_____	_____
fry	4. _____	_____	_____
empty	5. _____	_____	_____
hurry	6. _____	_____	_____
marry	7. _____	_____	_____
try	8. _____	_____	_____
worry	9. _____	_____	_____