

because
both
class
climb
could
grass
most
pass
plant
should

cry
dry
fly
fry
July
reply
shy
sky
sly
try

cries
dries
flies
fries
tries
replies
skies
babies
copies
carries

Common exception words (tricky words)

Set: 1st September

Tested: 11th September

/igh/ at the end of a word.

This is the most common spelling for this sound at the end of words.

Set: 11th September

Tested: 18th September

Adding -es to nouns and verbs ending in -y.

Key spelling rule: The y is changed to i before -es is added.

Set: 18th September

Tested: 25th September

patting
patted
humming
hummed
dropping
dropped
planning
planned
chatting
chatted

Adding -ing and -ed to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter.

Key spelling rule: The last consonant letter of the root word is doubled to keep the vowel sound short.

- Exception: The letter x is never doubled.

Set: 25th September

Tested: 2nd October

baked
baking
loved
loving
hoped
hoping
liked
liking
used
using

Adding -ing and -ed to words ending in -e with a consonant before it

Key spelling rule: The letter e at the end of the root word is dropped before adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est, -y and any other suffix beginning with a vowel.

- Exception: being.

Set: 2nd October

Tested: 9th October

crying
cried
trying
tried
drying
dried
carrying
carried
copying
copied

Adding -ing and -ed to a root word ending in -y with a consonant before it

Key spelling rule: The y changes to an i before adding -ed, -er and -est but not before -ing as this would create ii.

Set: 9th October

Tested: 15th October

water
would
busy
again
Christmas
cold
eye
fast
father
old

Common exception words (tricky words)

Set: 15th October

Tested: 6th November