Y Sound Sort

Listen to the last sound in each word.

2.LF.10.k "Decode and encode words with vowel y in the final position of one and two syllable words, distinguishing the difference between the long /ī/ sound in one-syllable words and the long /ē/ sound in two-syllable words..."

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ONE SYLLABLE	TWO SYLLABLES
When a word has one syllable and ends in y, the y usually says /ī/. sky	When a word has two syllables and ends in y, the y usually says /ē/. puppy

1 SORT

8 items

Circle ONE or TWO for each word, then choose two words and write how you knew the y sound in each.

1. cry — ONE TWO
2. fly — ONE TWO
3. happy — ONE TWO
4. dry — ONE TWO
5. sunny — ONE TWO
6. funny — ONE TWO
7. try — ONE TWO
8. shy — ONE TWO

2 PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new word for ONE and one new word for TWO.

ONE _____

TWO _____

CHALLENGE

Write one sentence with a new ONE word and a new TWO word, and underline the final y in both words.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	cry	**ONE**	One syllable; the final y says /ī/.
2	fly	**ONE**	One syllable; the final y says /ī/.
3	happy	**TWO**	Two syllables; the final y says /ē/.
4	dry	**ONE**	One syllable; the final y says /ī/.
5	sunny	**TWO**	Two syllables; the final y says /ē/.
6	funny	**TWO**	Two syllables; the final y says /ē/.
7	try	**ONE**	One syllable; the final y says /ī/.
8	shy	**ONE**	One syllable; the final y says /ī/.

PART 2 · PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 · MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **ONE**: my
- **TWO**: candy

Challenge: The tiny bird can spy.

For Part 2, accept any two items explained with the correct syllable count and final y sound. For example, cry has one syllable and ends in /ī/; happy has two syllables and ends in /ē/.