Y at the End

Listen, sort, and spell words ending in y.

2.LF.38.m "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..."

NAME _____ DATE _____

ONE BEAT, /Ī/

In these one-syllable words, the final y says /ī/. Clap once as you say the word.

cry

TWO BEATS, /Ē/

In these two-syllable words, the final y says /ē/. Clap twice as you say the word.

sunny

1 SORT

8 items

For Part 1, circle ONE or TWO for each word; for Part 2, choose two words and explain how you knew where each belongs.

1. puppy — ONE TWO
2. sky — ONE TWO
3. dry — ONE TWO
4. candy — ONE TWO
5. baby — ONE TWO
6. fly — ONE TWO
7. messy — 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

For Part 3, write one new ONE word and one new TWO word that end in y.

ONE _____

TWO _____

CHALLENGE

Write one sentence using a different new word from each group, and underline both words.

ANSWER KEY

Y at the End

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	puppy	**TWO**	Pup-py has two syllables, and final y says /ē/.
2	sky	**ONE**	Sky has one syllable, and final y says /ī/.
3	dry	**ONE**	Dry has one syllable, and final y says /ī/.
4	candy	**TWO**	Can-dy has two syllables, and final y says /ē/.
5	baby	**TWO**	Ba-by has two syllables, and final y says /ē/.
6	fly	**ONE**	Fly has one syllable, and final y says /ī/.
7	messy	**TWO**	Mess-y has two syllables, and final y says /ē/.
8	shy	**ONE**	Shy has one syllable, and 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**: spy
- **TWO**: rainy

Challenge: The sly cat saw a fuzzy mouse.

For Part 2, accept explanations that name both the syllable count and the final y sound. For example, sky has one syllable and ends with /ī/, while baby has two syllables and ends with /ē/.