

Y Word Switch

Students hear and spell plural nouns that change y to ies.

1.L.GC.1.14 "Grammar: Form plural nouns by changing -y to -ies. (Introduce)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE WORD _____

a	fly	flies	flys
b	lady	ladys	ladies
c	story	stories	storys

2 WRITE IT _____

city	
puppy	
party	

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Tell students that some words ending in a consonant and y change the y to ies when there is more than one. Model with pony and ponies, then read the choices aloud as students work.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • CIRCLE WORD

SAY “Look at each row. I will read the three words. Listen for the word that means more than one, then circle it.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	I will read fly, flies, and flys. Which word means more than one fly? Circle it.	flies
b	I will read lady, ladys, and ladies. Which word means more than one lady? Circle it.	ladies
c	I will read story, stories, and storys. Which word means more than one story? Circle it.	stories

PART 2 • WRITE IT

SAY “Look at the word beside each box. What word means more than one? Change the y to ies, then write the new word in the box.”

- Box 1 (beside city): **cities**
- Box 2 (beside puppy): **puppies**
- Box 3 (beside party): **parties**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle flies, ladies, and stories. Accept cities, puppies, and parties when the y is changed to ies.