



## **Read Write Inc. Spelling 4**

### **Unit 4: Adding the suffix -ly**

#### **President Alpha**

Welcome, Earthlings! You are about to enter the Spelling Zone. Our Star Speller for today is... Gamma!

#### **Gamma**

Hello, Star Spellers. I've been writing a story and I just noticed there are lots of adjectives that end in **-y**.

Listen to the opening sentences of my little story:

On a breezy morning, a sleepy alien didn't want to leave the cosy space pod.

Can you spot the three adjectives that end in **-y**?

Turn to your partner and then tell me.

**[Pause video]**

How many syllables in each of them?

Tell me after three: one, two, three... Go!

Well spotted, Earthlings.

The three adjectives are: 'breezy', 'sleepy' and 'cosy'. They each have two syllables.

Let's do My turn/Your turn to say the adjectives ending in **-y**:

breezy

sleepy

cosy

cheeky

happy

angry

Brilliant. If we want to add **-ly**, **ly**, to turn these adjectives into adverbs, we must check whether there are any letters we have to **swap**, **double** or **drop**.

Let's have a look...

breezy + ly = breezily

Ah. We have a new rule for adding **-ly**:

If the root word has more than one syllable and ends in **y**, we have to **swap** the **y** for an **i** before adding **ly**.

sleepy

sleepily

cosy

cosily

cheeky

cheekily



happy      happily  
angry      angrily

Time for some word building. Let's turn these adjectives into adverbs by adding **-ly**. Remember to watch out for where we **swap** the **y** for an **i** before adding **ly**.

adjective	adverb
sleepy	sleep <b>ily</b>
angry	angr <b>ily</b>
breezy	breez <b>ily</b>
cosy	cos <b>ily</b>
cheeky	cheek <b>ily</b>

Hold on... a Weird Word Warning is about to arrive!

Weird Word Warning:

If a word ends in **-ic**, we have to add the suffix **-ally**, **ally**, not just **-ly**.

magic      magically  
frantic      frantically  
basic      basically

Well, I'm going to finish off my story now. Why don't you write a story with lots of **-y** adjectives and **-ly** adverbs, too? Have fun!

## President Alpha

You are about to leave the Spelling Zone. Take your new spelling knowledge with you. Goodbye, Earthlings...

## Spelling 4 Unit 4 File 4.2 Dots and dashes

angry	
sleepy	
sad	
hasty	
happy	

frantic	
magic	
comic	
dramatic	
physical	

automatic	
nice	
cosy	
slow	
final	



## Spelling 4 Unit 4 File 4.2 Dots and dashes

angry	5
sleepy	5
sad	3
hasty	5
happy	4

frantic	7
magic	5
comic	5
dramatic	8
physical	7

automatic	8
nice	3
cosy	4
slow	3
final	5



## Spelling 4 Unit 4 File 4.4 Word changers

adjective	suffix	adverb
cheeky	-ly	cheekily
rude	-ly	
angry	-ly	

adjective	suffix	adverb
heroic	-ally	heroically
magic	-ally	
automatic	-ally	
comic	-ally	

adjective	suffix	adverb
sad	-ly	
heavy	-ly	
bossy	-ly	



## Spelling 4 Unit 4 File 4.5 Choose the right word

1 Nita felt  when her rabbit died.

2 Back at home, they unpacked their suitcases , knowing the holiday was over.

angrily

angry

anger

3 I was really  when I thought that someone had stolen my game.

4 The famous film star answered the rude question , then slammed the door.

sleep

sleepily

haste

hastily

hasty

5 Dad yawned  as he said, "It's been a long day!"

6 Beauty pricked her finger and fell into a deep .

7 Gran said a  goodbye, then rushed off to her exercise class.

8 I ate my dinner  because I didn't want to miss the start of the film.



## '-ly' Word Search

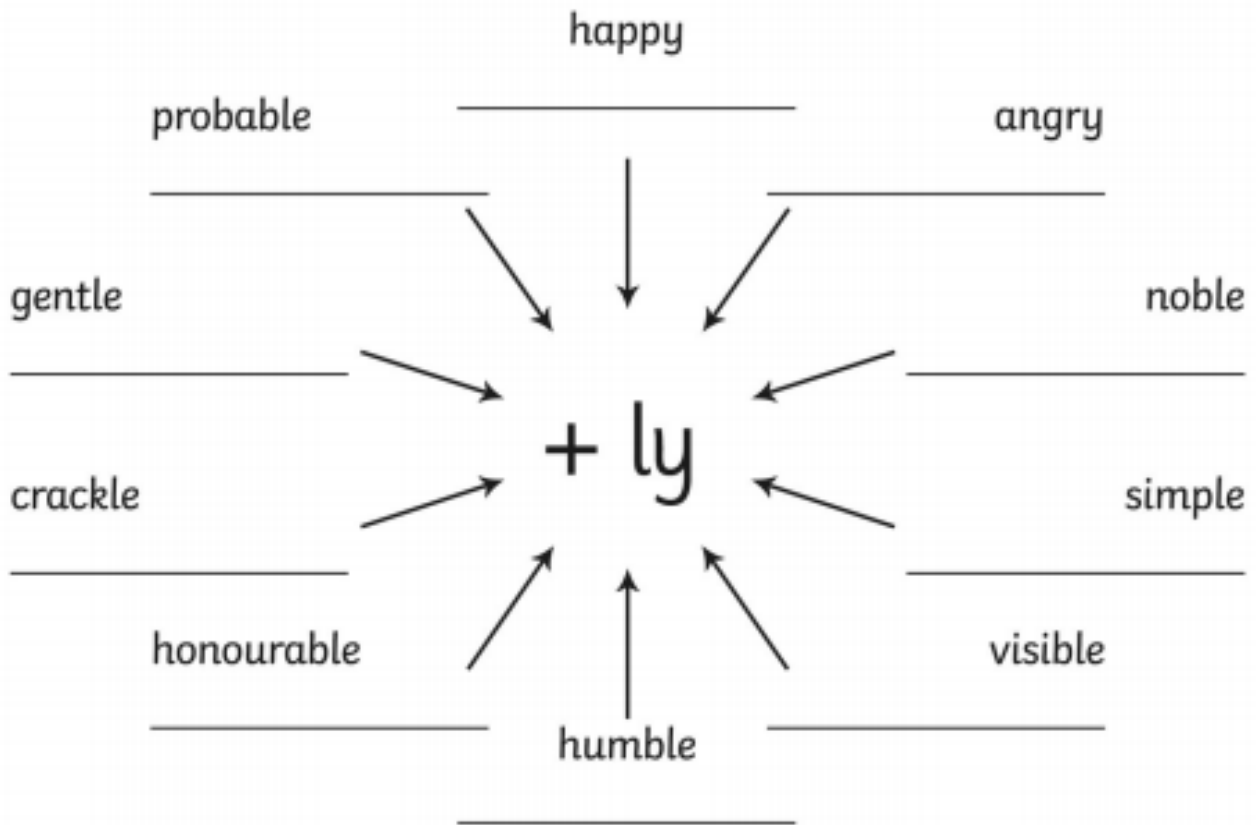
1. Find the words hidden in the grid below.

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d	r	t	n	j	l	d	q	a	y	t	h	k	l	p

costly	eerily	fairly	hourly	glumly
loudly	easily	yearly	wildly	prickly

## 'ly' Spelling Activity

1. Write the words with the suffix 'ly'.



2. Now choose 5 of the words. Write each word into a sentence below.  
*Don't forget capital letters and full stops!*

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