

# Adding -ed to words ending in y.



Sort these words into adjectives and verbs

cry

try

dry

funny

happy

copy

heavy

reply

adjectives

verbs

What do they all have in common?

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- Look at the last letter...
- Look at the letter before the y...
- What do we call these letters?

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- They all end in a '-y'.
- They all have a consonant before the '-y'.



How has the verb **try** changed in this sentence?

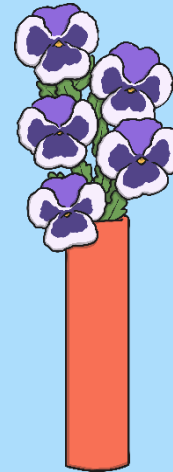
Matthew **tried** very hard to learn his spellings at the weekend.



How is the word spelt now?

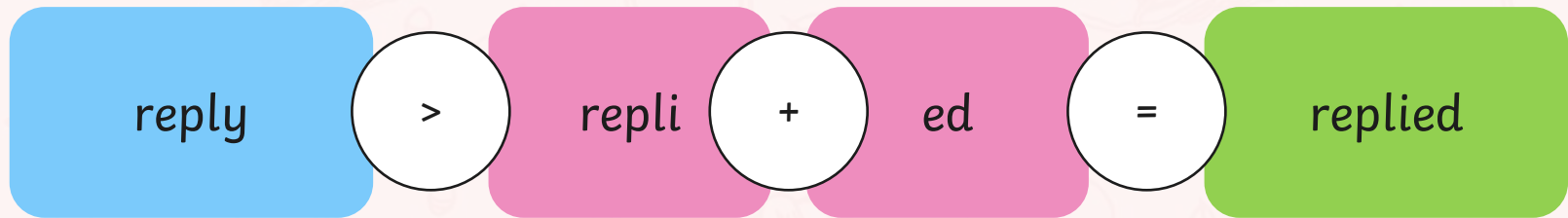
How has the verb **reply** changed in this sentence?

“Who smashed Grandma’s best vase?” asked mum last night, but nobody **replied**.



Is it still a verb?

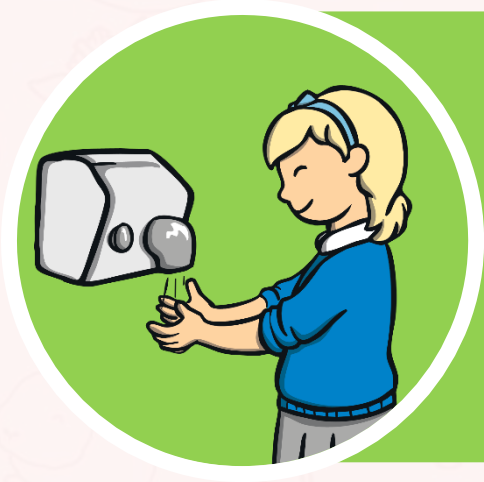
To add **'-ed'** to a word that ends in **'-y'** with a consonant before it...



Can you follow this rule and change these words?



cry

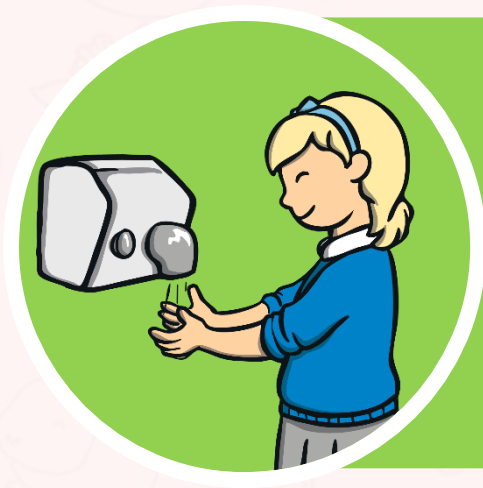


dry

Can you follow this rule and change these words?



cried



dried