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Phonics Review

A suffix is a syllable added to the end of a word to change its meaning. The suffix *-y* adds the meaning "like." The suffix *-ly* adds the meaning "in that way." Sometimes, you need to change a spelling before you add a suffix.

- If a word ends in one vowel and one consonant, double the final consonant and add *-y*. (*fun, funny*)
- If a word ends in final silent *e*, drop the *e* and add *-y*. (*wave, wavy*)
- If a two-syllable word ends in *y*, change *y* to *i* and add *-ly*. (*ready, readily*)

► Add the suffix to write a new word. Use the spelling rules to help you.

happy + *-ly*

safe + *-ly*

mist + *-y*

fog + *-y*

wave + *-y*

handy + *-ly*
