The Y Rule

If a **Vowel** appears next to the y, keep the y and just add the suffix.

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\text{pay} = \text{paying}
\]

If a **Consonant** appears next to the y, change the y to an i and add the suffix.*

\[
\text{baby} = \text{babies}
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*Unless the suffix starts with an i—two don’t go together!

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\text{cry} = \text{crying}
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