

KS1 Spelling Quiz - Year 2 - y to ies (Questions)

This 'y to ies' spelling quiz tests KS1 children on words that lose the 'y' and then change to 'ies' when going from singular to plural. All the words have been taken from the recommended spelling list in the National Curriculum.

Sometimes to show a word is a plural (more than one) we need to change the ending and add 'ies'. By changing the ending of the word, we know there is more than one of that thing. How many of these spellings can you spot?

1. We say one baby and two _____.



- babbies
- babies
- baybies
- babeys

2. She had kept all her _____.



- diries
- dighries
- daires
- diaries

3. She is taking _____ for you.



- coppies
- copies
- copyies
- cppyes

4. The _____ danced along the bridge as they returned from a day of magic and fun.



- fairies
- faries
- fayries
- fearies

5. I would like three ____ for my birthday party.



- gellies
- jellies
- jelies
- gelies

6. All the ____ joined together to fight the alien invasion!



- armies
- armneys
- armies
- armieys

7. She went to two ____ on New Year's Eve!



- partieys
- parteys
- partties
- parties

8. A country has many ____ but only one capital ____.



- citties and city
- scities and scity
- sities and city
- cities and city

9. Before he ____ he has to send ____ to his boss' invitations.



- fllies and replies
- flies and reepplies
- flies and replies
- flys and replies

10. He ____ to stay awake but she ____ him to bed.



- tries and carries
- tries and carries
- tries and caries
- tries and caries

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1. We say one baby and two ____.



- babbies
- babies
- baybies
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The word baby changes by taking away the 'y' and replacing it with an 'i' then adding 'es'.

2. She had kept all her ____.



- diries
- dighries
- daires
- diaries

You need to be able to spell the word 'diary' then make it a plural. Make sure you don't write 'dairy'!

3. She is taking ____ for you.



- coppies
- copies
- copyies
- cppyes

The machine in the picture is called a photocopier.

4. The ____ danced along the bridge as they returned from a day of magic and fun.



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If you remember how to spell fairy, you just take the 'y' away and add 'ies'.

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What is your favourite jelly flavour?

6. All the ____ joined together to fight the alien invasion!



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An army is created to protect the country they live in and sometimes to protect other countries.

7. She went to two ____ on New Year's Eve!



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New Year's Eve is the time of the year where most people celebrate and hold parties.

8. A country has many ____ but only one capital ____.



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Out of all the cities in the world, Tokyo, in Japan, has the largest population.

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The word 'flies' can refer to the insect or the act of flying.

10. He ____ to stay awake but she ____ him to bed.



- tries and carries
- tries and carries
- tries and caries
- trries and caries

Trying to stay awake will just make you more tired!