



Year 4

Adding the suffix -ly

Spelling zone

1. Read the information below:

We can add the suffix -ly to an adjective to make an adverb.: breezy = breezily.

2. Which letter is swapped for an I before the suffix -ly is added?

We swap _____ for an I before adding the suffix _____.

3. Read the adverbs below:

happily angrily merrily cheekily sleepily

4. Change the adverbs back to adjectives.

Tip:

If a word ends in ic, add the suffix -ally not -ly:

Frantic frantically dramatic dramatically

Say caly to rhyme with sally to help you spell these words.

Dots and dashes

Add the dots and dashes to the words below.

<i>angry</i>	5	<i>magic</i>		<i>slow</i>	
<i>frantic</i>		<i>comic</i>		<i>cosy</i>	
<i>automatic</i>		<i>nice</i>		<i>dramatic</i>	
<i>sleepy</i>		<i>final</i>		<i>happy</i>	

Word changers

<i>adjective</i>	<i>suffix</i>	<i>adverb</i>
<i>cheeky</i>	<i>-ly</i>	<i>cheekily</i>
<i>heavy</i>	<i>-ly</i>	
<i>rude</i>	<i>-ly</i>	
<i>bossy</i>	<i>-ly</i>	
<i>angry</i>	<i>-ly</i>	
<i>magic</i>	<i>-ally</i>	<i>magically</i>
<i>automatic</i>	<i>-ally</i>	
<i>comic</i>	<i>-ally</i>	
<i>heroic</i>	<i>-ally</i>	

Special focus 3

Possessive apostrophes with plural words

1 Take turns to read the information.

A possessive apostrophe shows that something belongs to someone or something else.

The boy's dog. (The dog belongs to one boy.)

If something belongs to more than one person or thing, the possessive apostrophe comes after the **s** of the plural word.

The boys' dog. (The dog belongs to more than one boy.)

2 Put the apostrophe in the correct place in the plural words below. The first one has been done for you.

- a Some of the boys' coats were left on the bus by mistake.
- b All the teachers name badges were muddled up.
- c The girls bikes were muddy after the ride through the woods.



3 Take turns to read the information.

Remember that some plural words do not end in **s**.

children men women geese mice

If we want to make these words possessives, we add 's.

The children's books.

4 Put the apostrophe in the correct place in the plural words below.

- a The womens changing rooms.
- b The mens department.

Jumping orange words

<i>address</i>	<i>disappear</i>	<i>arrive</i>
<i>appear</i>	<i>grammar</i>	<i>calendar</i>

Monday 1st June – Spelling zone & jumping orange words test

Tuesday 2nd June – Dots and dashes (Answers at the bottom of the sheet)

Wednesday 3rd June – Word changers

Thursday 4th June – Special focus 3

Friday 5th June – Practice new jumping orange words.

Answer sheet

Dots and dashes

<i>angry</i>	5	<i>magic</i>	5	<i>slow</i>	3
<i>frantic</i>	7	<i>comic</i>	5	<i>cosy</i>	4
<i>automatic</i>	8	<i>nice</i>	3	<i>dramatic</i>	8
<i>sleepy</i>	5	<i>final</i>	5	<i>happy</i>	4