

Year 2

Suffixes - ly

Suffixes are letters that you add on to the end of words to change their meanings. Most words you can just add **ly** to. If you add **ly** to the end of a verb (*doing word*), it changes it to an **adverb** (*describing how you do something*). The rules below will show you some exceptions.

Rules:

If a word ends **consonant y** - you drop the **y** and add **ily** (happy - happily)

If a word ends in **le** - **replace it with ly** (terrible - terribly)

Activity 1: Add the suffix.

gentle - _____

bright - _____

soft - _____

greedy - _____

heavy - _____

simple - _____

Activity 2: Circle the word that has used the suffix correctly.

sad:

sadily

sadly

saddly

sly:

slyly

slily

slyily

fair:

fairely

fairily

fairly

bubble:

bubbly

bubblely

bubbily

Activity 3:

Fill in the missing word with an appropriate **adverb** (adding **ly** to a verb!)

Tim jumped _____ when he saw the snake in his garden.

My sister played _____ with her new toys.

Sara _____ ran to the shop because it was due to close very soon!

Challenge:

Choose from the following **ly** words to write your own opening to a story.

It can be about anything you like. Can you add any other interesting **ly** words?

happily

sneakily

gently

quickly

quietly

suddenly
