

# Spellings - Suffix '-ly' added to words ending in 'y', 'le' and 'ic' + some statutory words

Remember: look, say,  
cover, write, check

This week we are looking at words with suffix -ly.

- For words ending in 'y', change the 'y' to an 'i' and add ly – e.g. happy – happily
- For words ending in 'le', remove the 'e' and add 'y' – e.g. gentle – gently.
- For words ending in 'ic', add 'al' and then the 'ly' suffix – e.g. basic - basically

Can you find any further examples of these spelling patterns? Look at the word, say the word, cover it over and write it each day to practise.

Root word	Spelling word to practise	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
pretty	prettily				
easy	easily				
clumsy	clumsily				
angry	angrily				
simple	simply				
noble	nobly				
humble	humbly				
basic	basically				
frantic	frantically				
dramatic	dramatically				
strength					
suppose					
surprise					
thought					
various					

Ask someone to test you on your spellings on Friday.