

Changing y to i before adding an ending

The “y” doesn't change because there is a vowel before the y

Root Word	-er	-ed	-ing	-ful
J <u>oy</u>				joyful
Pl <u>a</u> y	player	played	playing	playful

These words change the y to an i before adding an ending

Root word	-er	-ed	-ing	-ness	-ful
car <u>y</u>	carrier	carried	carrying		
bus <u>y</u>	busier			business	
beaut <u>y</u>					beautiful
fl <u>y</u>	flier		flying		
happ <u>y</u>	happier			happiness	
funn <u>y</u>	funnier				

Joy	Playing	Busier	Carry	Joyful
Beautiful	Flier	Fly	Play	Carrying
Player	Carried	Happy	Flying	Carrier
Happier	Playful	Funny	Beauty	Played
Happiness	Business	Playing	Busy	