



**Rule 6: 'ee' sound spelt 'y'**

# 1) Rule 6: Explanation

What sound does the 'y' make at the end?

happy **y**    frosty **y**    sleepy **y**    muddy **y**

The 'y' acts like an 'e'! It can jump over one consonant to make one vowel say its name!

fluffy or flufy    grubbly or gruby

Double the consonant to protect a lonely vowel!



# 1) Rule 6: Explanation

The 'y' can't jump over two consonants – the vowel is already safe!

pushy

tricky

grumpy

Two vowels look after each other – they don't need protecting!

loopy

creampy

sleepy

## 2) Rule 6: Examples

Double the consonant to protect a lonely vowel!

Read these words. Which have had the consonant doubled? Why?

loopy

happy

dusty

party

muddy

sticky

dreamy

fussy

flashy

fairy

stroppy

tiny

**THINK**: Which word does NOT have a double consonant after a single vowel? Why?

### 3) Rule 6: Practice

Add the 'ee' sound to the end of these words.  
Double the consonant to protect a lonely vowel!

#### Starter

hap\_\_\_\_\_

flash\_\_\_\_\_

sleep\_\_\_\_\_

push\_\_\_\_\_

fun\_\_\_\_\_

#### Challenge 1

cream\_\_\_\_\_

grot\_\_\_\_\_

weed\_\_\_\_\_

fur\_\_\_\_\_

point\_\_\_\_\_

#### Challenge 2

fiz\_\_\_\_\_

wear\_\_\_\_\_

onl\_\_\_\_\_

rust\_\_\_\_\_

grot\_\_\_\_\_

**THINK:** How many other words ending in 'y' making the 'ee' sound can you think of?

# 4) Rule 6: Further examples

## Double consonant before a 'y'

floppy	fizzy
stropy	messy
sloppy	jetty
grubby	fluffy
snappy	muddy
happy	funny
fussy	silly
grotty	furry

## Single consonant: Vowel says its name

slimy	dopy
baby	tiny
smoky	flaky
grimy	lazy

## Single consonant before a 'y'

grumpy	sleepy
rusty	creamy
sticky	droopy
murky	grainy
dusty	loopy
party	dreamy
lucky	sooty
pushy	greedy
flashy	fairy
pointy	weedy
frothy	hoody
crafty	meaty
clunky	weary
thirsty	oily

## Exceptions

Some words have a 'y' after a single vowel and single consonant even though the vowel does not say its name

E.g. body, copy

Some words end in the 'ee' sound spelt 'ey',

E.g. monkey, money, valley, turkey, journey

Some words end in 'y' making the 'i' sound

E.g. cry, apply