

One of **next five** of the **top ten** errors you must not make

*Adding s or ies to
words ending in Y*

Get it right!



Vowels and consonants

- The letters of the alphabet are either vowels or consonants.
- Which are the vowels?

a e i o u

Most words have both types of letters. Can you think of any words with no vowels?

Adding s

key → **keys**

If there is a vowel is before the y, just add s.

Take off the y and add ies

sky → **skies**

If it's a consonant before
the y, take off the y and add
ies.

Consonants or vowels?

Is it a consonant or a vowel before the y?

- boy
- fly
- baby
- toy
- family
- tray
- nappy
- lorry
- monkey
- play

Mental Process

- Is it a consonant or a vowel before the y?

- If it's a vowel before the y



*Just add
s.*

- If it's a consonant before the y



*Take off
the y an
add ies.*