

Worksheet 1

The Forgotten Pharaoh

We Love Our Plurals!

The tour company's motto was 'We love our mummies.' If you look closely at the word 'mummies', you can see that in order to change the noun 'mummy' to 'mummies' you need to **change the 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'**. This is an important rule to remember when making a noun ending in 'y' plural. (Plural means more than one)

1. Use the rule to make these words plural:

company _____

city _____

belly _____

lolly _____

berry _____

body _____

spy _____

army _____

IMPORTANT — Sometimes you **do not** need to change the 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'. This happens when the letter before the 'y' is a vowel. For example: the plural of **valley** is — **valleys**.

2. Make these words plural:

monkey _____

boy _____

key _____

holiday _____

toy _____

3. Can you think of any other nouns that end with a vowel followed by a 'y'?

