

GRADE 4 MULTI-LEVEL WORD SORT SAMPLE: Level A

Directions: After sorting, write the words in their final form, with suffixes added correctly.

Keep “y”	Change “y” to “i”	Exception			
marry + ed	country + es	copy + es	happy + er	turkey + s	spray + ed
early + est	spray + ing	cry + ing	spy + ed	fly + ing	deny + ing
study + ed	enjoy + ed	tidy + er	deny + ed	lazy + est	sway + ed
easy + er	lady + es	busy + est	hurry + ing	copy + ing	tray + s

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angry + ly	buy + ing	friendly + er	funny + est	merry + ly	rely + ing
library + es	puppy + es	pretty + er	pray + ed	crispy + est	study + ing
monkey + s	satisfy + ing	worry + ed	battery + es	spy + ing	satisfy + ed
destroy + ing	chimney + s	company + es	dictionary + es	steady + er	worry + ing

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Level C—Be aware: treat “qu” as if the /kw/ sound has no vowel.

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necessary + ly	obey + ing	soliloquy + es	tragedy + es	weary + ness	portray + s
injury + ous	energy + es	betray + al	attorney + s	lackey + s	corduroy + s
preoccupy + ing	arbitrary + ly	weary + ing	betray + ing	momentary + ly	preoccupy + es

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All-The work has been done for you! The suffixes have been added. What happened to the words when the endings were added?

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armies	babies	employing	families	keys	partying
ponies	staying	valleys	cries	pennies	dirty
decoys	luckier	donkeys	heavier	buying	sunnier
frying	countries	spying	tidiest	turkeys	relying

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