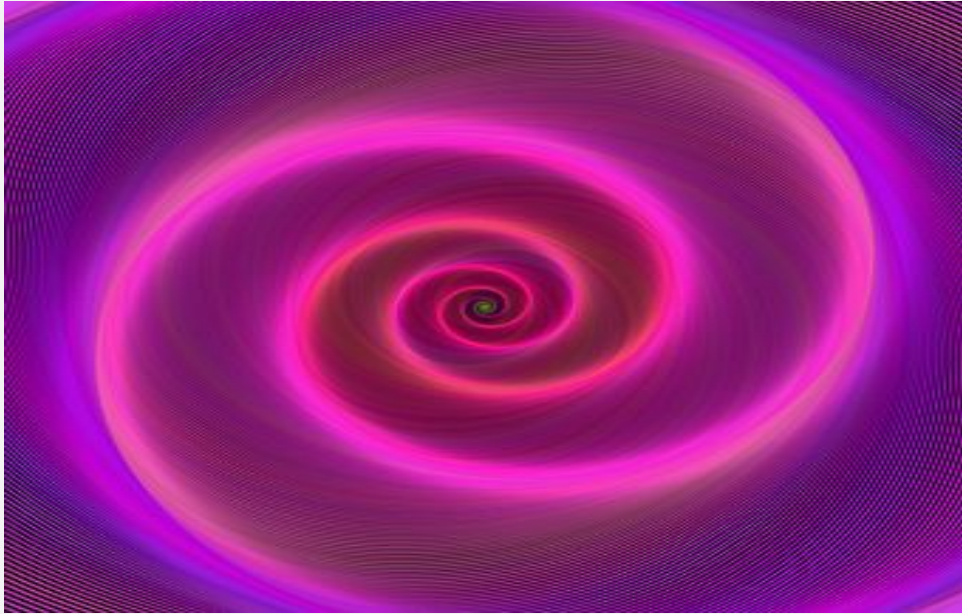


# FlashY Words

Google slides for teaching multi-syllable words with the suffix -y  
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# What are Suffixes?

- Suffixes are small parts (or chunks) added to the ends of words.
- Adding suffixes often changes word meaning or usage and may change word spelling or pronunciation.
- Learning suffixes will help you read and spell longer words.
- Learning suffixes will help you recognize longer words you may have heard or already know!

# Most Common Suffixes

There are many suffixes in the English language. The eight slide sets focus on the most common (besides -s/es, -ed, -ing, -er/est) one at a time:

-ly	-er/-or	-ion
-able/-ible	-al/-ial	-y
-ment	-ful	

# Suffix -y

- -y sounds like /long ē/ at the end of words and forms mostly familiar or basic adjectives
- -y means “tends to have or look or smell like” (cloudy=tends to have clouds)
- If the base word has a short vowel sound, the final consonant is doubled (fun=funny).
- If the base word ends in silent e, it is dropped (flake=flaky). This only happens sometimes.

# Alphabetical Familiar -y Words (note + before y chunk)

<b>bush+y</b>	tends to look like a bush
<b>cloud+y</b>	tends to have clouds
<b>creep+y</b>	tends to look odd or scary
<b>curl+y</b>	tends to have curls
<b>dirt+y</b>	tends to have dirt

# Alphabetical Familiar -y Words (\*note spelling changes)

<b>dump+y</b>	tends to look old or rundown
<b>earth+y</b>	tends to look or smell like the earth
<b>fish+y</b>	tends to smell like fish or be untrue
<b>flabb+y*</b>	tends to have flab or fat
<b>flak+y*</b>	tends to flake or fall apart

# Alphabetical Familiar -y Words (\*note spelling changes)

<b>flash+y</b>	tends to have lots of flash or color
<b>flopp+y*</b>	tends to flop or be soft and limp
<b>fogg+y*</b>	tends to have fog or wet air
<b>funn+y*</b>	tends to make you laugh
<b>furr+y*</b>	tends to have lots of fur

# Alphabetical Familiar -y Words (note + before y chunk)

<b>greed+y</b>	tends to always want or need
<b>hair+y</b>	tends to have lots of hair
<b>health+y</b>	tends to have good health
<b>itch+y</b>	tends to need scratching
<b>jump+y</b>	tends to jump or move a lot

# Alphabetical Familiar -y Words (note + before y chunk)

<b>length+y</b>	tends to be long in length
<b>luck+y</b>	tends to have lots of good luck
<b>mess+y</b>	tends to have many messes
<b>might+y</b>	tends to be strong or powerful
<b>milk+y</b>	tends to have milk or white color

# Alphabetical Familiar -y Words (\*note spelling changes)

<b>mudd+y*</b>	tends to have lots of mud
<b>mugg+y*</b>	tends to be hot and wet
<b>rain+y</b>	tends to rain a lot
<b>seed+y</b>	tends to have seeds or be rundown
<b>shak+y*</b>	tends to shake a lot

# Alphabetical Familiar -y Words (\*note spelling changes)

<b>shin+y*</b>	tends to have shine or gloss
<b>show+y</b>	tends to be fancy or flashy
<b>skinn+y*</b>	tends to be very thin
<b>slim+y*</b>	tends to have slime or goo
<b>smok+y*</b>	tends to have lots of smoke

# Alphabetical Familiar -y Words (note + before y chunk)

<b>rain+y</b>	tends to have a lot of rain
<b>risk+y</b>	tends to have risk or danger
<b>rust+y</b>	tends to have rust
<b>sand+y</b>	tends to have lots of sand
<b>sleep+y</b>	tends to be tired or ready for sleep

# Familiar to Less Familiar -y Words

Where do you chunk them? What do they mean?

<b>snappy</b>	<b>sticky</b>	<b>wealthy</b>
<b>sneaky</b>	<b>stormy</b>	<b>weedy</b>
<b>snowy</b>	<b>tidy</b>	<b>whiny</b>
<b>soggy</b>	<b>tacky</b>	<b>windy</b>
<b>spooky</b>	<b>touchy</b>	<b>wordy</b>

## Optional -y Words (note + before -y chunk)

<b>blotch+y</b>	tends to have blotches or spots
<b>brain+y</b>	tends to be very smart
<b>brawn+y</b>	tends to be strong or muscular
<b>creak+y</b>	tends to creak or make noise
<b>drear+y</b>	tends to be sad, gray, or dark

## Optional -y Words (\*note spelling changes)

<b>flirt+y</b>	tends to show a like for someone
<b>gawk+y</b>	tends to be clumsy
<b>grogg+y*</b>	tends to be sleepy
<b>gush+y</b>	tends to say too much
<b>jerk+y</b>	tends to move with starts and stops

## Optional -y Words (\*note spelling changes)

<b>loon+y</b>	tends to be silly or crazy
<b>scrapp+y*</b>	tends to argue or fight
<b>scruff+y</b>	tends to be messy or shaggy
<b>spotch+y</b>	tends to have spots or marks
<b>stock+y</b>	tends to be short and heavy



**Can you think of other -y words?  
Speak up or put them in the chat box.**

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# MATCHING ACTIVITY 1

<b>brainy</b>	A tends to have dirt
<b>curly</b>	B tends to smell like fish
<b>dirty</b>	C tends to be smart
<b>fishy</b>	D tends to have fog or wet air
<b>foggy</b>	E tends to have curls

## MATCHING ACTIVITY 2

<b>greedy</b>	F tends to be silly or crazy
<b>healthy</b>	G tends to move with starts, stops
<b>jerky</b>	H tends to always want or need
<b>lengthy</b>	I tends to be in good health
<b>loony</b>	J tends to be long in length

## MATCHING ACTIVITY 3

<b>mighty</b>	K tends to have milk or white color
<b>milky</b>	L tends to have lots of snow
<b>sandy</b>	M tends to shake or move around
<b>shaky</b>	N tends to be strong or powerful
<b>snowy</b>	O tends to have lots of sand

## MATCHING ACTIVITY 4

<b>sticky</b>	P tends to whine or complain
<b>tricky</b>	Q tends to have or say lots of words
<b>weedy</b>	R tends to stick together
<b>whiny</b>	S tends to have tricks or need skill
<b>wordy</b>	T tends to have lots of weeds

# SENTENCE COMBINING ACTIVITY

**Work with your teacher to make this text more interesting by combining some sentences with *and*, *but*, *or*.** (original text courtesy of [www.freereading.net](http://www.freereading.net))

Rainbows are mighty bands or arcs of color across the sky. They are also lengthy. They are formed when the sun's rays reflect in raindrops or misty air. For a rainbow to form, it must be both rainy and sunny at the same time! It can't be foggy. It can't be dreary. It can't be cloudy. Rainbows are very showy. They are also flashy with their many colors. If you see a rainbow, you might feel lucky. If you are really lucky, you will find the pot of gold at the end of a rainbow. Then you will be wealthy too!

## SUGGESTED SENTENCE COMBINING

Rainbows are mighty and lengthy bands or arcs of color across the sky. They are formed when the sun's rays reflect in raindrops or misty air. For a rainbow to form, it must be both rainy and sunny at the same time! It can't be foggy, dreary, or cloudy. Rainbows are very showy and flashy with their many colors. If you see a rainbow, you might feel lucky. If you are really lucky, you will find the pot of gold at the end of a rainbow and be wealthy too!