

Spelling



I have written a story. What phoneme do you think I have tried to use in lots of words?

It was five to nine in the morning and I had to try to get dressed for my first day at highschool. I put on my new bright yellow school tie. I was feeling sad because my best friend, Rylan, was going to a different school. I wanted to cry!

Dad told me to hurry up. I quickly ate my breakfast. I had a fried egg and some lightly toasted bread. The sky looked dark so I took my umbrella. This made me even more grumpy as the weatherman said that the sun was meant to shine all day.

As I got out the car my dad shouted, "It will be alright!" I did not bother to reply.

The answer is on the next slide!

Did you notice which phoneme was repeated?

igh ie

and

-y

Today we are looking at the -y spelling

What do you notice about all these words that use the
_y spelling?

cry	dry	try	my
reply	fry	fly	July
	why		

Did you see a pattern?

cry dry try my reply
fry fly July why





















All the words end in the igh sound and they
are spelt with a y.

This is a rule. Most words that end in
the igh sound have the spelling y.





















Can you write a label for each of the pictures?

The answers are on the next slide. Try not to peek!

You can write them on a piece of paper.

igh		ie		i-e		y	
							
							
							
							
							

How did you do?

igh		ie		i-e		y	
	right		pie		time		dry
	light		lie		bike		cry
	night		tie		kite		fry
	fight		die		shine		sky
	knight		fried		five		spy

Optional challenge

Can you look in a book and find any other examples of words that end in the igh sound that are spelt with the letter y? Maybe you could find words that do not fit this rule?

Could you pick 5 -y words and write your own little story which contain the words?