

<b>y</b> sound "ee" e.g. tree	<b>nn</b> sound "n" e.g. never	<b>ue</b> sound "oo" e.g. moon
easy	tunnel	blue
baby	funny	clue
many	tennis	true
really	manners	glue
busy	beginning	cruel

- a) Copy the list words out into three columns as above. Write the sound (in bold) in a different colour, or underline it.
- b) Choose eight list words and use them in sentences. You may put more than one list word into a sentence.
- c) To make the plural of "fairy", the "y" is changed to "i" and "es" is added, e.g. fairy / fairies. Write the plural of **baby**, **diary**, **worry**, **jelly**, **gravy** and **canary**.
- d) "Easy" is an adjective. When comparing the "easiness" of different things they are called *comparative adjectives*, e.g. *easier*, *easiest*. (If the word ends in "y", change it to an "i".) Write the two comparative adjectives of:  
**busy**, **sleepy**, **windy**, **thin**, **noisy**, **pretty**, **dirty**, **curly**, **sad**, **funny**.
- e) When adding "ing" to some verbs, the last letter is doubled, e.g. *begin* / *beginning*. Add "ing" to these verbs:  
**run**, **skip**, **hop**, **step**, **get**, **bat**, **hit**, **travel**, **label**, **model**.
- f) Adverbs add to the meaning of a verb and are often adjectives with "ly" added to them, e.g. *safe* / *safely*. Write the adverbs of these adjectives and then write two of the adverbs in a sentence:  
**quick**, **gentle**, **quiet**, **sharp**, **bright**, **loud**, **sudden**.
- g) When adding "ing" to most words ending in "e", the "e" is dropped first, e.g. *make* / *making*. Add "ing" to these words:  
**glue**, **argue**, **pursue**, **rescue**, **value**, **continue**.
- h) In your pads, write out the word(s) highlighted in bold in this week's **Our Loopy Language**.
- i) Copy this paragraph out exactly and fill appropriate list words into the spaces.  
Murfee and Cerphi were \_\_\_\_\_ to learn to play \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ of their shots were \_\_\_\_\_. It was \_\_\_\_\_ to laugh at them but the people watching couldn't help it.

### OUR LOOPY LANGUAGE

**Spelling differences around the world:** In Australia and the United Kingdom the last letter of a word is usually doubled when "ed" or "ing" is added. In the United States the end consonant is not doubled, e.g. **travelled** / **traveled**, **modelled** / **modeled**, **cancelled** / **canceled**, **chiselled** / **chiseled**, **chanelled** / **channeled**.