

SPELLING WORKOUTS:

plazoom

'ly' suffix words

Tips

The suffix 'ly' starts with a consonant so it is usually added straight onto the end of a word: **complete + ly = completely**



Here are some exceptions!

If the word ends with 'y' with a consonant letter before it, the 'y' is changed to 'i', but only if the root word has more than one syllable.

happy + ly = happily

If the root word ends in -le, the -le is changed to -ly.

gentle + ly = gently

If the root word ends in -ic, -ally is added instead of just 'ly', except in the word publicly.

basic + ly = basically

These words are exceptions to other spelling rules.

true + ly = truly
due + ly = duly
whole = wholly

Check

Circle the words which are spelt correctly.
Use a dictionary to help you.

usually
usualy

simply
simply

basicly
basically

finally
finaly

crazily
crazyly

smoothly
smootly

easily
easyly

comicy
comically

Add the suffix -ly to each of these words and use them to complete the sentences below.

dramatic final humble noble sad

It was a long and boring game but after three hours it was _____ over.

Sue shocked everyone when she _____ announced that she was leaving.

Melanie _____ volunteered to stay behind and help.

I _____ suggest that we recycle all of the paper we throw away.

Ryan stared _____ at his broken watch.

Use

Below each picture is a word. Add the suffix *-ly* to it and use that new word in a sentence to describe the picture.



gentle



angry

Change

Read each sentence and change the underlined word or phrase for a synonym which includes the suffix *-ly*.

He ate lots of food with a selfish appetite.

Len took the last biscuit without telling anyone.

The Amazing Marvo made a rabbit appear out of his hat as if by an extraordinary or unknown power.

Stewart had in an intelligent and skillful way worked out the answer to the maths problem.

Bhavesh played at the park with a smile on his face.

Apply

What has happened here? Write a short passage about this image. How many of the blue words can you include in your writing once you have added the suffix *-ly*?



- brave
- calm
- frantic
- luck
- probable

Extra challenge:

Can you include a question in your writing? Can you include any other *-ly* words?