

Lesson 21: Y at the End of a Word or Syllable

Phonics Rule: At the end of a word or a syllable, Y is a vowel, and says Long E. Every syllable must have a vowel, and Y is the vowel.

Directions: In these words, Y is the suffix -y (pronounced “ee”) or it is in the suffix -ly (pronounced “lee”). Have your student read the following words, making sure he or she understands all of the meanings of the words. Then read the story.

Lucy	buggy	twen/ty
Sally	ice	thir/ty
Billy	icy	for/ty
Gary	angry	fif/ty
pretty	fairy	six/ty
baby	greedy	seven/ty
jelly	envy	eigh/ty
belly	body	nine/ty
happy	jelly/beans	fam/i/ly
baggy	hobby	lobby
silly	no/bod/y	any

fussy

funny

windy

bunny

honey

money

Wendy

shady

yummy

sud/den/ly

near/ly

Bobby

Mon/op/o/ly

real/ly

name/ly

jewel/ry

sweet/ly

fair/ly

bare/ly

sure/ly

care/ful/ly

hope/ful/ly

ad/di/tion/al/ly

joy/ful/ly

Freddy



A Windy Day



It was a **windy, crispy** day. **Daddy** and **Bobby** went for a run down the street. The leaves were flying in the **pretty** blue sky. **Bobby's puppy** ran with them. They were **happy** when they saw **Freddy**. He said, "May I run with you?"

"Yes, come with us, and bring your dog. He likes to run, too."

It has been hot, but not today. It is nice for a run.

Billy saw them. He was on his bike. He liked to ride. Can he go with them? “Yes, come with us.”

They need a snack as they run. **Billy** had some **yummy candy**. “Here, have some **jelly/beans**,” said **Billy**. “I love red and green **jellybeans**.”

They ran for two miles. The **puppy** was hot. **Bobby** was hot. It was time to stop and rest under a **shady** green tree. They all sat down in the green grass and had a drink. A **pretty bunny** ran by. The **puppy** and **Freddy’s** dog had a big drink from the pond. It is time to go home. **Daddy** had to pick up the **puppy** to take him home. **Freddy’s** big dog is not tired. He will run home with them. **Billy** rode his bike, so he was not tired. It was a fine day for a run. May/be they will have time to fly a kite on this **windy** day!



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

1. Who did Bobby go for a jog with?
2. What did Billy share with Bobby and Freddy?
3. Why did Daddy pick up the puppy?

PROJECT: Proverbs 18:24 says, “A man that hath friends must show himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.” In other words, if you want friends, you have to be friendly. Bobby was friendly to Freddy and Billy and invited them to join him and his dad as they ran. Billy was friendly and shared his jellybeans. Will you see any of your friends today? How can you be friendly and kind to them? Can you give them a hug or a high five? Can you give them a compliment? Can you give them a small gift or share something with them? Can you serve them in some way, such as by helping them do a chore or complete a task? Can you draw a picture or write a nice note to them thanking them for being your friend? Think about something kind you can do for your friend!