

## Spelling Rules

Complete the spelling rules and give examples of words which follow these rules:

### Rule 1

..... before ..... except after .....

And when pronounced ..... as in ..... and  
weigh.

### Examples

### Rule 2 – Plurals

Most plurals end in .....

Never add ' in front of the .....

Words ending in ch / sh / x / s/ add .....

Words ending in y change the y to ... then add es  
unless they have a ..... before the final y

Then they just add .....

Some words ending in f change the f to .....  
then add ..... but some just .....

Words ending in o may just add an s

Or they may add .....

## Examples

### Rule 3

The suffix **ful** has only one .....

**y** changes to ..... before **ful**

### Rule 4

**y** changes to ..... before most suffixes

but does not change before .....

### Rule 5

Cross off the ..... before you add **ing**

When a verb ends in a ..... vowel followed by

..... consonant, ..... the consonant

before you add **ing** or **ed**

Long vowels are usually followed by ..... consonant.

Short vowels are usually followed by a .....

consonant.

These 3 or 4 letter words have short vowels



These 3 or 4 letter words have long vowels

