

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words using knowledge of suffixes, including how they can change base words such as dropping e, changing y to i, and doubling final consonants”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

A suffix is a word part added to the end of a word.

Add **ly** to make an adverb or **y** to make an adjective; change **y** to **i** when needed.

Watch for base word changes like dropping **e** or changing **y** to **i**.

THE SPELLING RULE**Suffix **ly** and **y****

finally quickly cloudy angrily safely happily
rainy gently easily sleepy

Add **ly** to make an adverb or **y** to make an adjective; change **y** to **i** when needed.

WHERE THEY APPEAR: “The cloudy sky finally cleared quickly.”

This deck teaches **Suffix **ly** and **y**** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE** → **CHOOSE** → **SHOW** → **OWN** → **DEFEND**.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the suffix."

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Notice the suffix.

Find the suffix inside the word.

finally = final + ly

I CAN I can notice the suffix in a word.

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CHOOSE

"I can choose the correct spelling."

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Choose the correct spelling.

Which spelling is correct?

finally • finaly • finnally

I CAN I can choose the correctly spelled word.

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SHOW

"I can show the rule with a suffix word."

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Show the rule.

Build or spell the word.

quick + ly = _____

I CAN I can build the word correctly.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

OWN

"I can own the rule with a new word."

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Own the rule.

Build a new word on your own.

angry + ly = _____

I CAN I can spell a new word on my own.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

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Explain and transfer.

Explain the suffix, then spell one word of your own.

"The rainy day finally ended," she said.

I CAN I can explain the suffix and use a word in my own writing.

Your turn to spell.

Build each word, then use one in a sentence about the reading.

final + ly → _____ **quick + ly** → _____ **cloud + y** → _____ **angry + ly** → _____
safe + ly → _____

I CAN I can spell words with the suffix on my own.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE

finally = final + ly.

CHOOSE

finally is correct.

SHOW

quick + ly = quickly.

OWN

angry + ly = angrily.

DEFEND

The suffix keeps its spelling in every word; a correct student word might be quickly, cloudy, or angrily.

YOUR TURN

finally, quickly, cloudy, angrily, safely

READ THIS SENTENCE.

Each choice is one way to spell the same word.

Which word is spelled correctly?

A finally

B finaly

C finnally

D finalley

The answer is **A**.

A **finally** · Correct. final + ly keeps both l letters.

B **finaly** · Uses one l.

C **finnally** · Doubles the n.

D **finalley** · Adds an extra e.