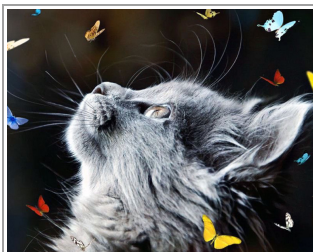


Why does “y” change to “ie” in “butterflies” but not in “donkeys”?



butterfly → butterfl**ies**



donkey → donkey**s**

fry → fries

husky → huskies

puppy → puppies

Other words with similar spellings:

dry → driest

cherry → cherries

happy → happily, happiness

century → centuries

city → cities

funny → funniest

identify → identifies

funny → funniest

fancy → fancier

play → played, plays

enjoy → enjoyed, enjoys

stay → stayed, stays

monkey → monkeys

Other words with similar spellings:

toy → toys

carry → carrying

hurry → hurrying

