

# ZIPTALES

## Worksheet 1

# The Forgotten Pharaoh

## We Love Our Plurals!

The tour company's motto was 'We love our mummies.' If you look closely at the word 'mummies', you can see that in order to change the noun 'mummy' to 'mummies' you need to **change the 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'**. This is an important rule to remember when making a noun ending in 'y' plural. (Plural means more than one)

1. Use the rule to make these words plural:

a. company \_\_\_\_\_

b. belly \_\_\_\_\_

c. berry \_\_\_\_\_

d. spy \_\_\_\_\_

e. city \_\_\_\_\_

f. lolly \_\_\_\_\_

g. body \_\_\_\_\_

h. army \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT — Sometimes you **do not** need to change the 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'. This happens when the letter before the 'y' is a vowel. For example: the plural of **valley** is — **valleys**.

2. Make these words plural:

a. monkey \_\_\_\_\_

b. key \_\_\_\_\_

c. toy \_\_\_\_\_

d. boy \_\_\_\_\_

e. holiday \_\_\_\_\_

3. Can you think of any other nouns that end with a vowel followed by a 'y'?

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