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bold + **ly** = bold**ly**

brave + **ly** =

calm + **ly** =

clear + **ly** =

clever + **ly** =

dead + **ly** =

deep + **ly** =

exact + **ly** =

glad + **ly** =



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hour + **ly** = hour**ly**

keen + **ly** =

kind + **ly** =

live + **ly** =

loud + **ly** =

kind + **ly** =

main + **ly** =

most + **ly** =

neat + **ly** =



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nice + **ly** = nice**ly**

part + **ly** =

quick + **ly** =

quiet + **ly** =

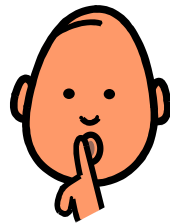
real + **ly** =

rude + **ly** =

sad + **ly** =

silent + **ly** =

slow + **ly** =



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soft + **ly** = soft**ly**

swift + **ly** =

usual + **ly** =

week + **ly** =

wild + **ly** =

year + **ly** =

slow + **ly** =

sudden + **ly** =

tight + **ly** =



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beautiful + **ly** =

cheerful + **ly** =

graceful + **ly** =

helpful + **ly** =

hopeful + **ly** =

painful + **ly** =

peaceful + **ly** =

playful + **ly** =

thankful + **ly** =



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2. If the *root* word ends in a 'y', change the 'y' to an 'i' and then add 'ly'

angry + ly = angrily

cheeky + ly =

cheery + ly =

chirpy + ly =

clumsy + ly =

crafty + ly =

crazy + ly =

dreamy + ly =

dreary + ly =



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easy + ly = easily

grumpy + ly =

happy + ly =

hasty + ly =

heavy + ly =

hungry + ly =

lazy + ly =

lucky + ly =

merry + ly =



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nasty + ly = nastily

noisy + ly =

ready + ly =

sleepy + ly =

speedy + ly =

steady + ly =

tidy + ly =

untidy + ly =

weary + ly =



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3. If the *root* word ends in '**-le**',  
the '**-le**' is changed to '**-ly**'

cuddle + **ly** = cudd**ly**

fiddle + **ly** =

gentle + **ly** =

giggle + **ly** =

humble + **ly** =

idle + **ly** =

prickle + **ly** =

simple + **ly** =



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4. If the *root* word ends in '-ic',  
add '**-ally**'

basic + **ally** = basic**ally**

comic + **ally** =

frantic + **ally** =

logic + **ally** =

magic + **ally** =

music + **ally** =

poetic + **ally** =

public + **ally** =

tactic + **ally** =

tragic + **ally** =

