Adding -ed and -ing

For words that end with a y that makes the long i sound, change the y to an i before adding -ed.

example: Jen dried her hair. (dry + ed = dried)

Do not take away the y when you add -ing.

example: Matt is drying his shirt. (dry + ing = drying)

Add ed or ing to the verbs in parenthesis () to complete each sentence.

1. Bart is ____________________ on his little sister. (spy + ing)

2. The baby  ____________________ when he was hungry. (cry + ed)

3. My friends are ____________________ tickets to the baseball game. (buy + ing)

4. I ____________________ my best, but I did not pass the math test. (try + ed)

5. Amy’s brother has not come home yet and she is ____________________ about him. (worry + ed)

6. Dad is ____________________ bacon for breakfast. (fry + ing)
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2. The baby **cried** when he was hungry. (cry + ed)

3. My friends are **buying** tickets to the baseball game. (buy + ing)

4. I **tried** my best, but I did not pass the math test. (try + ed)

5. Amy’s brother has not come home yet and she is **worried** about him. (worry + ed)

6. Dad is **frying** bacon for breakfast. (fry + ing)