Reading Words Ending with “y” (“ee”)

When an “a-e,” “e-e,” “i-e,” “o-e” or “u-e” word has the “y” ending added to it, the “y” replaces the “e” and the vowel sound stays the same as in a “vowel + e” word. Think of the “y” as standing in for the “e” at the end of the original word. (Note: The “y” ending is another suffix, like “er” and “ing.”)

Practice reading these words:

- smoke  smoke  flake  flake
- shade  shady  wave  wave
- shake  shay  bone  bone
- shine  shiniy  lace  lace

Add the “y” suffix to each of these vowel+e root words.

- shine  __________  slime  __________
- rose  __________  grime  __________
- space  __________  scare  __________
- scale  __________  spine  __________