

Find the Missing Word

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Choose the right spelling pattern to finish these sentences.

1. We are going on holiday with two other _____ in the summer.

families	family
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2. Hot air _____ your hair.

dry	dries
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3. An elephant can _____ up to 9000kg on its back.

carries	carry
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4. "Make sure nobody _____ your work," my teacher said.

copies	copy
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5. Sam _____ Jamie in the summer and their daughter will be bridesmaid.

marry	marries
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6. A swallow can _____ 200 miles a day.

flies	fly
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7. If everybody _____ to pick up their own rubbish, school will look a lot smarter.

try	tries
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Challenge Task

Which 'ies' words have not been used? Write them here then change the ending so they all end in-y. Choose one to write in a sentence.

Find the Missing Word Answers

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1. We are going on holiday with two other families in the summer.

families

2. Hot air dries your hair.

dries

3. An elephant can carry up to 9000kg on its back.

carry

4. "Make sure nobody copies your work," my teacher said.

copies

5. Sam marries Jamie in the summer and their daughter will be bridesmaid.

marries

6. A swallow can fly 200 miles a day.

fly

7. If everybody tries to pick up their own rubbish, school will look a lot smarter.

tries

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Which 'ies' words have not been used? Write them here then change the ending so they all end in -y. Choose one to write in a sentence.

replies - reply

cries - cry

babies - baby

"I still need one more reply!" cries Joe.