

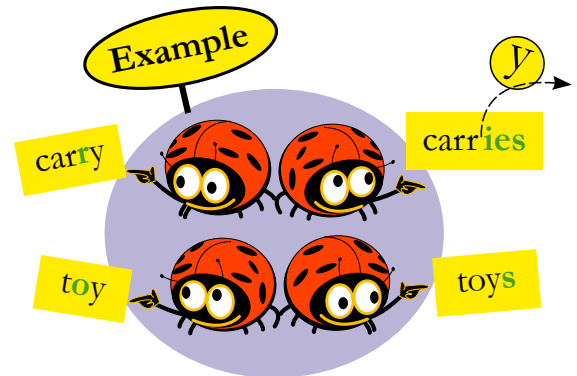
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5. copy \_\_\_\_\_

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6. day \_\_\_\_\_

16. twenty \_\_\_\_\_

7. pray \_\_\_\_\_

17. donkey \_\_\_\_\_

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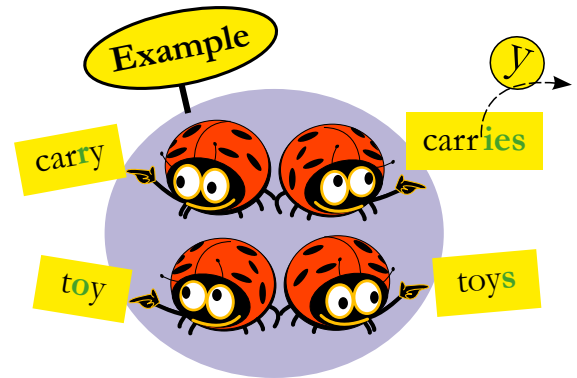
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