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Lesson 14

# Words ending with *ory*

Teaching

factory	explanatory	directory
laboratory	exclamatory	history
territory	auditory	satisfactory
exploratory	introductory	preparatory
victory	dormitory	contradictory
inventory	observatory	depository

**Lesson Generalization:** The **ory** suffix often follows the letter **t**. The suffix is easy to hear and identify when pronouncing **ory** words of four or more syllables. In **ory** words of three syllables, careless pronunciation can make the suffix difficult to hear.

say his-tor-y not his-try      say vic-tor-y not vic-try

**A.** Complete the following exercises.

1. Read carefully each word in the word list. Write the words that have only three syllables.

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2. The **ory** suffix often follows the letter **t**. When added to words of four or more syllables, the **ory** sound is easy to identify. In three-or-fewer syllable words, careless pronunciation can make the suffix difficult to identify. Write the four-or- more syllable words that have added the **ory** suffix.

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- B.** On a separate sheet of paper, identify each **ory** word as a noun or adjective. Compare your list with a partner's list. Use a dictionary to determine the part of speech for any word on which you do not agree.



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More Practice

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|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. factory     | 7. explanatory   | 13. directory     |
| 2. laboratory  | 8. exclamatory   | 14. history       |
| 3. territory   | 9. auditory      | 15. satisfactory  |
| 4. exploratory | 10. introductory | 16. preparatory   |
| 5. victory     | 11. dormitory    | 17. contradictory |
| 6. inventory   | 12. observatory  | 18. depository    |

**A.** Write the word from the spelling list that fits each definition and fits in the boxes.

What additional word do you find hidden in the boxes? \_\_\_\_\_

1. a record of past events
2. helps you to get ready
3. a large stretch of land; region
4. list of names and addresses
5. place for studying stars, weather
6. place where things are made
7. expressing the opposite
8. acting as an introduction
9. telling how
10. for exploration
11. home for college students
12. listing of items

**B.** For this exercise, use your dictionary or the results from your work on Exercise B on page 27. Write the ten spelling words that can be nouns. Then write the plural form of each.

Noun	Plural	Noun	Plural
1. _____	_____	6. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	7. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	8. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	9. _____	_____
5. _____	_____	10. _____	_____