Suffix -y with No Change, e-Drop, and Doubling

Base words can change in three ways when suffix -y is added:

Most base words  

**No change**

mist + y = misty  

rain + y = rainy

The misty day turned into a rainy day very quickly.

One-syllable base words with a short vowel  

**Double final consonant**

fog + g + y = foggy  

sun + n + y = sunny

The foggy morning turned into a sunny afternoon.

Base words with silent e  

**Drop final e**

ease – e + y = easy  

breeze – e + y = breezy

It is easy to fly a kite on a breezy day.