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| **List 15**  **The suffix –ly**  **Cut this top row off before you give the sort to pupils!**  The suffix –ly is added to an adjective to form an adverb.  adverb. The rules already learnt still apply. The suffix –ly starts with a consonant letter, so it is added straight on to most root words. Exceptions: (1) If the root word ends in –y with a consonant letter before it, the y is changed to i, but only if the root word has more than one syllable. (2) If the root word ends with –le, the –le is changed to –ly. (3) If the root word ends with –ic, –ally is added rather than just –ly, except in the word *publicly*. (4) The words *truly*, *duly*, *wholly.* | | |
| Initially, ask the children to do an open sort. Then sort by whether or not the word has an ly suffix. Children could then do a root word sort. |  |  |
| sadly | completely | usually |
| finally | comically | happily |
| angrily | gently | humbly |
| nobly | basically | frantically |
| dramatically | simply | humble |
| simple | basic | sadness |
| accidentally | actually | occasionally |