Y is a **consonant** when it is at the beginning of a word.

**yellow**

**youngster**

Y is a **long e** when it is at the end of a word with more than one syllable.

**happy**

**lady**

Y is a **long i** when it is at the end of a one syllable word.

**fly**

**shy**

Y is a **short i** when it is in between two consonants.

**gym**

**symbol**