



Y Has So Much Work!

Y Tiene Tanto Trabajo



The letter Y has a big family.



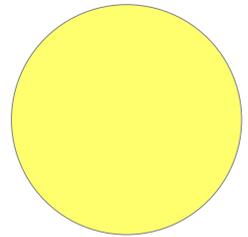
Y's father says, "At the start (*inicio*) of a word, be a consonant (*consonante*). Say your sound 'y.'"



you



year



yellow

Y's grandfather says, "Be a vowel, like (*como*) your mother."

Y says, "OK, I will be a vowel sometimes. Now the vowels in English are A E I O U . . . and sometimes Y."



Y's mother says, "Say the long I sound."

sky (*cielo*)

fly (*volar*)





Y's brother says "When you are in the middle of a word, say the short I sound."

gym



Y says, "I have so many sounds! 'Y,' long I, and short I!"



Y's grandmother says, "No, say the long E sound."

happy

baby



Y's other grandfather says, "You can work with (*con*) the vowel O to say a new sound."

boy

toy (*jugete*)

joy (*alegría*)



Y's sister says, "With (*con*) the letter A, be silent."



hay (*heno*)

day

gray



Y says very many sounds. Y has so much work!