

# JOURNEYS UNIT 3 LESSON 15

Anchor Text: (Informational Text) Ecology for Kids  
(Poetry) Wonderful Weather

## Spelling Words

Focus: Changing Final y to i

1. tiniest
2. hobbies
3. copied
4. countries
5. pitied
6. easier
7. laziest
8. families
9. spied
10. happiest
11. ladies
12. friendlier
13. studied
14. busier
15. breezier
16. prettiest
17. noisier
18. healthier
19. butterflies
20. funniest

## Review Words:

21. hurried
22. stories
23. carried
24. pennies
25. babies

## Challenge Words:

26. heaviest
27. categories
28. communities
29. multiplied
30. qualities

## Target Skills and Strategies

- o Main Ideas and Details
- o Author's Word Choice
- o Analyze and Argument
- o Monitor/Clarify

## Writing Focus

- o Within informational writing, we will be focusing on the introduction and

## Grammar and Vocabulary Skills

- o Irregular Verbs
- o Using Context

## Academic Vocabulary

**assess**- to make judgement about something

**influence**- a person or thing that affects someone or something in an important way

**metaphor**- a word or phrase for one thing that is used to refer to another thing in order to show or suggest they are similar

**simile**- a phrase that uses like or as to describe someone or something by comparing it with someone or something else that is similar

**plot**- a series of events that form the story in a novel, movie, etc.

## ELA Vocabulary

**habitats**- the environments that animals and plants live in

**species**- a group of plants or animals that are alike

**organisms**- living things such as plants or animals

**traces**- marks left by people, animals, or things

**vast**- great in size

**directly**- in a clear and obvious way

**affect**- to have an influence on

**variety**- a number of slightly different things within the same grouping

**radiation**- energy in the form of rays or waves

**banned**- not allowed; forbidden