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Spelling Words with Suffixes

Adding -s or -es. Use the rule to add each ending.

The rule

Add es to words that end in s, x, ch or sh. Add s to the rest.

1. box → _____
2. fox → _____
3. dish → _____
4. brush → _____
5. lunch → _____
6. bench → _____
7. glass → _____
8. dress → _____
9. bus → _____
10. peach → _____
11. frog → _____
12. kite → _____

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Spelling Words with Suffixes

Doubling the last letter. Use the rule to add each ending.

The rule

One short vowel and one last consonant: double the consonant before -ing or -ed.

1. hop + ing → _____
2. stop + ed → _____
3. run + ing → _____
4. swim + ing → _____
5. clap + ed → _____
6. plan + ed → _____
7. drip + ing → _____
8. skip + ing → _____
9. grab + ed → _____
10. shop + ing → _____
11. wag + ed → _____
12. trip + ed → _____

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Spelling Words with Suffixes

Dropping the silent e. Use the rule to add each ending.

The rule

A word that ends in a silent e drops the e before -ing or -ed.

1. hope + ing → _____
2. bake + ed → _____
3. ride + ing → _____
4. smile + ed → _____
5. skate + ing → _____
6. shine + ing → _____
7. write + ing → _____
8. dance + ed → _____
9. wave + ed → _____
10. chase + ing → _____
11. hike + ing → _____
12. make + ing → _____

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Spelling Words with Suffixes

Changing y to i. Use the rule to add each ending.

The rule

A consonant and then y: change the y to i before -es or -ed.

1. cry + es → _____
2. fly + es → _____
3. try + ed → _____
4. carry + ed → _____
5. hurry + ed → _____
6. pony + es → _____
7. berry + es → _____
8. city + es → _____
9. bunny + es → _____
10. copy + ed → _____
11. spy + es → _____
12. worry + ed → _____

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Spelling Words with Suffixes

Adding -ful, -less and -ly. Use the rule to add each ending.

The rule

These endings start with a consonant: just add them. Keep a silent e.

1. help + ful → _____
2. care + less → _____
3. quick + ly → _____
4. hope + ful → _____
5. fear + less → _____
6. slow + ly → _____
7. thank + ful → _____
8. use + less → _____
9. soft + ly → _____
10. play + ful → _____
11. home + less → _____
12. brave + ly → _____

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Spelling Words with Suffixes

Adding -ed and -ing: which rule? Use the rule to add each ending.

The rule

Just add, double the last letter, drop the e, or change y to i (but keep y before -ing).

1. jump + ed → _____
2. stop + ing → _____
3. bake + ing → _____
4. cry + ed → _____
5. play + ing → _____
6. hug + ed → _____
7. smile + ing → _____
8. carry + ing → _____
9. rain + ed → _____
10. shop + ed → _____
11. hope + ed → _____
12. dry + ing → _____

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Spelling Words with Suffixes

Cut out the cards. Glue each one under the rule for adding its ending.

Just add	Double the last letter	Drop the e	Change y to i

Cut out the cards.

make + ing	carry + ing	stop + ed	hurry + ed
fear + less	shine + ing	smile + ed	cry + ed
use + less	skip + ing	grab + ed	try + ed

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Spelling Words with Suffixes

Spelling test: write each word your teacher reads.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

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Spelling Words with Suffixes

Adding -s or -es. Use the rule to add each ending.

The rule

Add es to words that end in s, x, ch or sh. Add s to the rest.

1. box → boxes
2. fox → foxes
3. dish → dishes
4. brush → brushes
5. lunch → lunches
6. bench → benches
7. glass → glasses
8. dress → dresses
9. bus → buses
10. peach → peaches
11. frog → frogs
12. kite → kites

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Spelling Words with Suffixes

Doubling the last letter. Use the rule to add each ending.

The rule

One short vowel and one last consonant: double the consonant before -ing or -ed.

1. hop + ing → hopping
2. stop + ed → stopped
3. run + ing → running
4. swim + ing → swimming
5. clap + ed → clapped
6. plan + ed → planned
7. drip + ing → dripping
8. skip + ing → skipping
9. grab + ed → grabbed
10. shop + ing → shopping
11. wag + ed → wagged
12. trip + ed → tripped

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Spelling Words with Suffixes

Dropping the silent e. Use the rule to add each ending.

The rule

A word that ends in a silent e drops the e before -ing or -ed.

1. hope + ing → hoping
2. bake + ed → baked
3. ride + ing → riding
4. smile + ed → smiled
5. skate + ing → skating
6. shine + ing → shining
7. write + ing → writing
8. dance + ed → danced
9. wave + ed → waved
10. chase + ing → chasing
11. hike + ing → hiking
12. make + ing → making

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Spelling Words with Suffixes

Changing y to i. Use the rule to add each ending.

The rule

A consonant and then y: change the y to i before -es or -ed.

1. cry + es → cries
2. fly + es → flies
3. try + ed → tried
4. carry + ed → carried
5. hurry + ed → hurried
6. pony + es → ponies
7. berry + es → berries
8. city + es → cities
9. bunny + es → bunnies
10. copy + ed → copied
11. spy + es → spies
12. worry + ed → worried

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Spelling Words with Suffixes

Adding -ful, -less and -ly. Use the rule to add each ending.

The rule

These endings start with a consonant: just add them. Keep a silent e.

1. help + ful → helpful
2. care + less → careless
3. quick + ly → quickly
4. hope + ful → hopeful
5. fear + less → fearless
6. slow + ly → slowly
7. thank + ful → thankful
8. use + less → useless
9. soft + ly → softly
10. play + ful → playful
11. home + less → homeless
12. brave + ly → bravely

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Spelling Words with Suffixes

Adding -ed and -ing: which rule? Use the rule to add each ending.

The rule

Just add, double the last letter, drop the e, or change y to i (but keep y before -ing).

1. jump + ed → jumped
2. stop + ing → stopping
3. bake + ing → baking
4. cry + ed → cried
5. play + ing → playing
6. hug + ed → hugged
7. smile + ing → smiling
8. carry + ing → carrying
9. rain + ed → rained
10. shop + ed → shopped
11. hope + ed → hoped
12. dry + ing → drying

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Spelling Words with Suffixes

Cut out the cards. Glue each one under the rule for adding its ending.

Just add	Double the last letter	Drop the e	Change y to i
fear + less	grab + ed	smile + ed	try + ed
carry + ing	skip + ing	make + ing	cry + ed
use + less	stop + ed	shine + ing	hurry + ed

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Spelling Words with Suffixes

Spelling test: write each word your teacher reads.

1. hopping
2. shopping
3. planned
4. hoping
5. chasing
6. hiking
7. bunnies
8. copied
9. berries
10. stopping
11. baking
12. hoped

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