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## Suffixes **Rule 1**

When a word ends with a **short vowel sound**  
and a **single consonant**....

...double the **final consonant**.

clap → clapped

win → winning

flat → flatten

Can you think of any more?



## Suffixes Rule 2

When a word ends in silent 'e',  
drop the 'e' **IF...**

...the suffix begins with a vowel...

live → living  
↓  
e

drive → driver  
↓  
e

hope → hoping  
↓  
e

Can you think of any more?



## Suffixes **Rule 3**

When a word ends in silent 'e',

**keep the 'e' IF...**

...the suffix begins with a consonant...

taste → taste**less**

love → love**ly**

hope → hope**ful**

Can you think of any more?



## Suffixes **Rule 4**

When a word ends in 'ce' or 'ge',

**keep the 'e' IF...**

...the suffix begins with 'a' or 'o'.

knowledge → knowledge**able**

courage → courage**ous**

change → change**able**

Can you think of any more?



## Suffixes Rule 5

When a word ends with 'y',  
change it to 'i' **EXCEPT...**  
...the suffix is 'ing'.

fly → fl**ies**

carry → carr**y**ing

beauty → beaut**iful**

try → tr**y**ing

happy → happ**ily**

copy → cop**y**ing

Can you think of any more?



## Suffixes **Rule 6**

When a word ends with a vowel before the 'y',  
...keep the 'y'.

toy → **toys**

joy → **joyful**

pay → **payment**

### Exceptions

pay → paid

say → said

lay → laid

day → daily

Can you think of any more?