

Rule

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

clap = **clapped**

win = **winning**

flat = **flatten**

Can you think of any more?

Rule

When a word ends in 'e', drop the 'e' **if the suffix begins with a vowel.**

drive = driver
~~e~~

hope = hoping
~~e~~

live = living
~~e~~

Can you think of any more?

Rule

When a word ends in '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?

Rule

When a word ends in 'ce' or 'ge', **keep the 'e' if the suffix begins with 'a' or 'o'**.

courage = courage**ous**

knowledge = knowledge**able**

change = change**able**

Can you think of any more?

Rule

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

messy = mess**ily**

beauty = beaut**iful**

happy = happ**ily**

carry = carr**ying**

try = tr**ying**

copy = cop**ying**

Can you think of any more?

Rule

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

toy = **toys**

joy = **joyful**

pay = **payment**

Exceptions

pay = paid

lay = laid

say = said

day = daily

Can you think of any more?