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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  
drive → driver  
hope → hoping

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 → flies

carry → carrying

beauty → beautiful

try → trying

happy → happily

copy → copying

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?