

# Suffixes *Rule 1*

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

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

shop → sh**opped**

begin → begin**ning**

chat → chat**ter**

**Can you think of others?**

# Suffixes *Rule 2*

When a word ends in silent 'e',

**drop the 'e' *IF*...**

...the suffix begins with a vowel.

drive → driving

use → used

hope → hoping

**Can you think of others?**

# Suffixes Rule 3

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

...the suffix begins with a consonant.

like → likely

use → useless

hope → hopeful

Can you think of others?

# Suffixes Rule 4

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

notice → noticeable

change → changeable

advantage → advantageous

Can you think of others?

# Suffixes Rule 5

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

baby → babies

duty → dutiful

army → armies

vary → varying

cry → crying

copy → copying

Can you think of others?

# Suffixes *Rule 6*

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

boy → boys

play → played

enjoy → enjoyment

## Exceptions

day > daily

say > said

pay > paid

lay > laid

Can you think of others?

# Suffix Examples

stop → stopped

sing → singing

employ → employment

shame → shameful

charge → chargeable

love → lovely

cry → cryes