

# Adding suffixes to words ending in 'e'

If the suffix starts with a vowel, drop the 'e':

hope<sup>e</sup> + ing = hop<sup>ing</sup>

If the suffix starts with a consonant, keep the 'e':

shame<sup>e</sup> + ful = sham<sup>e</sup>ful

# Adding suffixes to words ending in 'y'

Change the 'y' to an 'i' and add the suffix:

happy + est = happiest

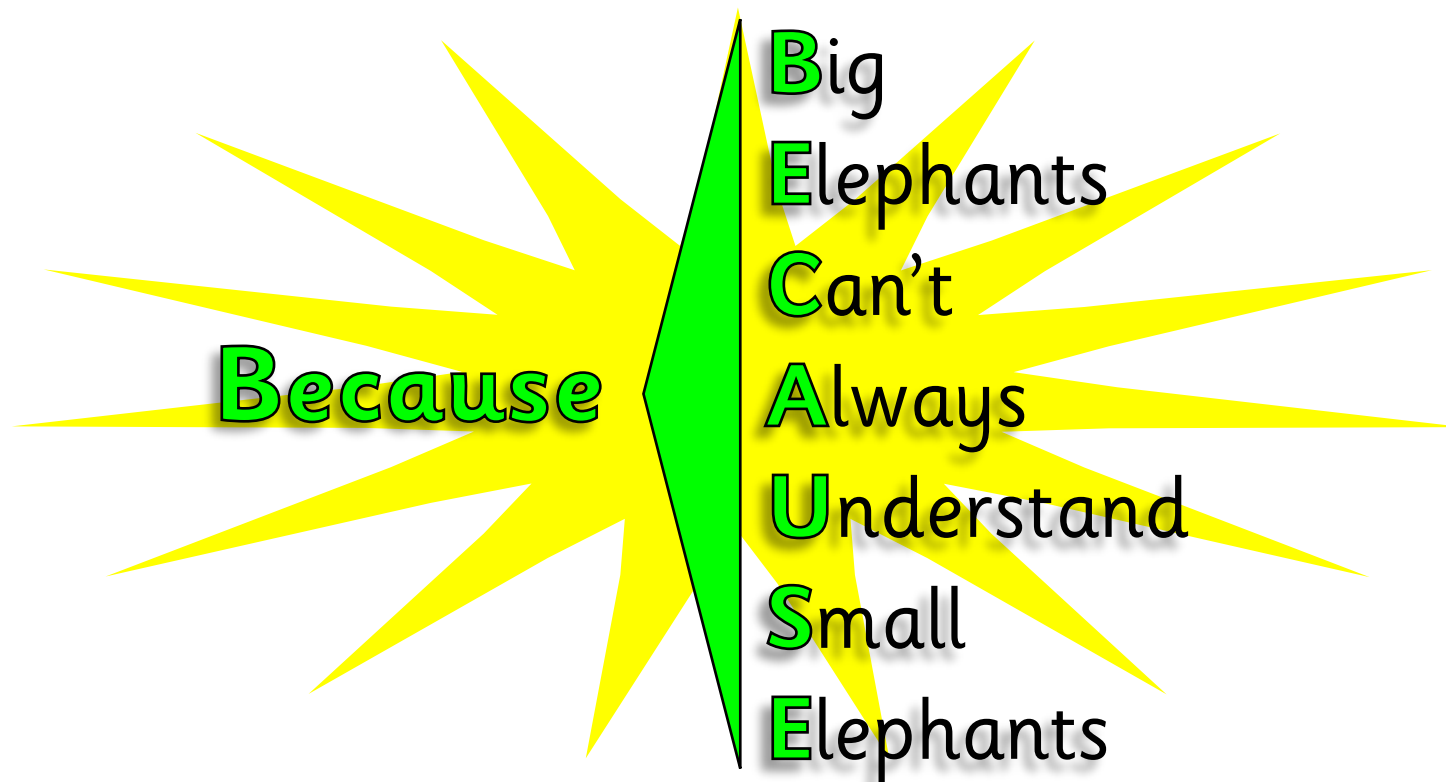


If the suffix is 'ing', keep the 'y':

carry + ing = carrying

# Mnemonics

Mnemonics help us to spell difficult words.  
Sometimes we use the letters of the words  
to make a sentence:



# Mnemonics

Some mnemonics emphasise smaller words within the main word.

predict  
red is in predict

offering  
offering to help  
is an offer

primary  
Mary is at primary school

# **i before e except after c**

Generally **c** is followed by **ei**,  
but there are exceptions to the rule e.g. science.

**received**

**ceiling**

**deceive**

**receipt**

**conceited**

**conceited**

**conceive**