

Suffix Spelling Rules Review

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Understanding how suffixes change words

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Answer the following questions about suffix spelling rules.

1. When adding -ing to a word that ends with an e, we ____ the final e.
2. What do we do when a word ends with a single vowel and consonant before adding a suffix?
 - A. Double the final consonant
 - B. Add -es
 - C. Change y to i
3. Can you give an example of changing y to i?

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4. We change the final e to a y when adding -ing.

True False

5. The suffix -ed is often added to make a word past ____.

6. What happens to the word 'run' when we add -ing?

- A. Running
- B. Runing
- C. Runned

7. What was the most tricky rule today?

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8. The word 'happy' becomes 'happier' when we add a suffix.

True False

9. To get wisdom and understanding, we should practice our ____ skills.

10. Which of these words is an example of doubling the final consonant?

- A. Jumping
- B. Hopped
- C. Bigger

Answer Key

1. drop 2. Double the final consonant 3. Happy changes to happier. 4. False 5. tense 6. Running 7. Dropping the e was tricky. 8. True 9. spelling 10. Jumping