

Doubling Rule: When to Double

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Understanding Spelling with Suffixes

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about the doubling rule for suffixes.

1. What is the doubling rule for CVC words when adding suffixes?

2. Which of the following is an example of a word that follows the doubling rule?

- A. run
- B. play
- C. stop

3. The word 'hop' becomes 'hopping' by doubling the last consonant.

- True False

4. To maintain the short vowel sound, we must double the final ____ before adding a suffix.

5. Why do you think we have the doubling rule in spelling?

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

- A. sitting
- B. sits
- C. sitted

7. All words follow the doubling rule exactly.

- True False

8. An example of a CVC word that does not double its consonant is ____.

9. Can you think of another CVC word that follows the doubling rule? Write it here.

10. What is more valuable than gold according to Proverbs 16:16?

- A. Wisdom
- B. Wealth
- C. Power

Answer Key

1. The doubling rule states that when a word ends in a consonant-vowel-consonant pattern, you double the final consonant before adding a suffix. 2. run 3. True 4. consonant 5. The doubling rule helps us keep the pronunciation of the word correct and makes spelling consistent. 6. sitting 7. False 8. play 9. One example is 'bat', which becomes 'batting' when we add -ing. 10. Wisdom