

Suffix Strategies Review

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Understanding Spelling Rules for Suffixes

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about suffixes and their spelling rules.

1. What do you do when adding a suffix that starts with a vowel to a word ending in 'e'?

- A. Keep the 'e'
- B. Drop the 'e'
- C. Change the 'e' to 'i'

2. When adding 'ness' to 'happy', you change the 'y' to ____

3. Why do you think these spelling rules exist? Give one reason.

4. You double the final consonant of a word ending in a vowel when adding a suffix.

- True False

5. What is the correct spelling of the word when you add 'ing' to 'stop'?

- A. Stopping
- B. Stoping
- C. Stoppig

6. The memory verse for this lesson is from Proverbs ____:20.

7. How might understanding these rules help you spell better? Explain in a few sentences.

8. The suffix 'ing' is added to words without any spelling changes if the word ends in 'e'.

- True False

9. What happens to the final consonant in a one-syllable word ending in a consonant-vowel-consonant pattern when adding a suffix?

- A. It is left as is
- B. It is doubled
- C. It is removed

10. A word that follows the rule of changing 'y' to 'i' is ____ + 'ful' which becomes 'beautiful'.

Answer Key

1. Drop the 'e' 2. i 3. These rules help make the words easier to read and pronounce. 4. True 5. Stopping 6. 4 7. Understanding these rules helps me know how to correctly change words when adding suffixes. This makes my writing clearer and helps me avoid spelling mistakes. 8. False 9. It is doubled 10. beauty