

Adding '-ing', '-ed', '-est', and '-y' to Words of One Syllable



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We've already looked at this rule...

To add '-ing', '-ed', '-er', '-est' or '-y' to words ending in '-e' with a consonant before it, remove the '-e' before adding the suffix (ending).

If a word has only one syllable, ends with a consonant and has a single vowel before the consonant...

...then the consonant is **doubled** before the suffix (ending) is added.

Let's have a go...

Adding '-ing'

To add '-ing' to a word of one syllable, ending with a consonant that has a single vowel before the consonant...

...double the consonant before '-ing' is added.



pat



patting



hum



humming



drop



dropping

Adding '-ed'

To add '-ed' to a word of one syllable, ending with a consonant that has a single vowel before the consonant...

...double the consonant before '-ed' is added.

pat → **patted** | **hum** → **hummed**



Can you air write an '-ing' with your finger?



Can you write an '-ed' on your table or the carpet?



Can you write either an '-ing' or an '-ed' on a partner's back?

Can they tell what letters you have written?

Adding '-er'

To add '-er' to a word of one syllable, ending with a consonant that has a single vowel before the consonant...

...double the consonant before '-er' is added.



sad



sadder



run



runner

Adding '-est'

To add '-est' to a word of one syllable, ending with a consonant that has a single vowel before the consonant...

...double the consonant before '-est' is added.



Adding '-y'

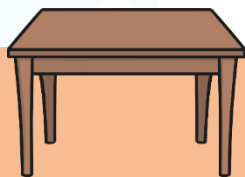
To add '-y' to a word of one syllable, ending with a consonant that has a single vowel before the consonant...

...double the consonant before '-y' is added.



Can you air write an '-er' with your finger?

run → runny



Can you write an '-est' on your table or the carpet?



Can you write either an '-er', '-ed' or a '-y' on a partner's back?

Can they tell what letters you have written?

Here are this week's spellings to practise.

patting

patted

humming

hummed

dropping

dropped

sadder

saddest

runner

runny