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# Double Endings: ll ss ff: Learn and Practice

When to double l, s and f at the end

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

**Double Letter Endings**

- Short words with a short vowel often end with a double l, s or f.
- Two letters, one sound! Some people call this the floss rule.
- b + e + ll: bell, k + i + ss: kiss, p + u + ff: puff

1. Pick the correct spelling: The wind will huff and ___.
   A. puf B. puff C. pufe D. puhf

2. Which word ends with a double s?
   A. mud B. men C. met D. mess

3. Pick the correct spelling: Hurry, or we will ___ the bus!
   A. myss B. mis C. miss D. mise

4. Which word ends with a double f?
   A. clip B. cliff C. clan D. clap

5. Which word ends with a double l?
   A. bet B. beg C. bed D. bell

6. Which word rhymes with miss?
   A. mass B. kiss C. moss D. mess

7. Pick the correct spelling: We roll the ___ down the hill.
   A. bawl B. bal C. ball D. balle

8. Which word rhymes with hill?
   A. fill B. fell C. fall D. full

**Draw and write! Draw a picture and write one word from today.**

ANSWER KEY

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Read each question. Circle the best answer.

1. Pick the correct spelling: The wind will huff and ___.

   A. puf **B. puff** C. pufe D. puhf

   *Puff is a short word with a short u, so it ends with a double f.*

2. Which word ends with a double s?

   A. mud B. men C. met **D. mess**

   *Mess ends with two s letters after a short vowel.*

3. 🚌 Pick the correct spelling: Hurry, or we will ___ the bus!

   A. myss B. mis **C. miss** D. mise

   *Miss is a short word with a short vowel, so it ends with a double s.*

4. Which word ends with a double f?

   A. clip **B. cliff** C. clan D. clap

   *Cliff ends with two f letters after the short i.*

5. 🔔 Which word ends with a double l?

   A. bet B. beg C. bed **D. bell**

   *Bell ends with two l letters. Two letters, one sound!*

6. Which word rhymes with miss?

   A. mass **B. kiss** C. moss D. mess

   *Kiss and miss both end with i s s, so they rhyme.*

7. ⚽ Pick the correct spelling: We roll the ___ down the hill.

   A. bawl B. bal **C. ball** D. balle

   *Ball ends with a double l. Bawl means to cry loudly, so it does not fit.*

8. Which word rhymes with hill?

   **A. fill** B. fell C. fall D. full

   *Fill and hill both end with i l l, so they rhyme.*