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Spelling With Suffixes: Learn and Practice

Drop the e or double the last letter

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

Adding Suffixes

- If a word ends in silent e, drop the e before adding ing or ed, like bake to baking.
- If a short word ends in one vowel and one consonant, double the last letter, like hop to hopping.
- smile + ing = smiling, run + ing = running

1. Add ed to stop. Which spelling is correct?
   A. stopt B. stopped C. stopted D. stoped

2. Which word is spelled correctly?
   A. maikng B. makeing C. makking D. making

3. Add er to big. Which spelling is correct?
   A. biger B. biggr C. bigger D. bigeer

4. Add ing to hop. Which spelling is correct?
   A. hoping B. hopping C. hopeing D. hoppeing

5. Add ed to smile. Which spelling is correct?
   A. smiled B. smileed C. smild D. smilled

6. Add ing to bake. Which spelling is correct?
   A. bakking B. bakeing C. bakeng D. baking

7. Add ing to ride. Which spelling is correct?
   A. ridin B. ridding C. riding D. rideing

8. Add ing to sit. Which spelling is correct?
   A. sittin B. siting C. sitteing D. sitting

Explain it! In your own words, write the rule for spelling with suffixes and one example.

ANSWER KEY

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1 🛑 Add ed to stop. Which spelling is correct?

A. stopt **B. stopped** C. stopted D. stoped

Stop ends in one vowel and one consonant, so double the p before ed.

2 Which word is spelled correctly?

A. maikng B. makeing C. makking **D. making**

Make ends in silent e, so drop it before adding ing.

3 🐘 Add er to big. Which spelling is correct?

A. biger B. biggr **C. bigger** D. bigeer

Big has a short vowel and one consonant at the end, so double the g.

4 🐇 Add ing to hop. Which spelling is correct?

A. hoping **B. hopping** C. hopeing D. hoppeing

Hop has one vowel and one consonant at the end, so double the p.

5 😊 Add ed to smile. Which spelling is correct?

A. smiled B. smileed C. smild D. smilled

Smile already ends in e, so drop it and add ed.

6 🍪 Add ing to bake. Which spelling is correct?

A. bakking B. bakeing C. bakeng **D. baking**

Bake ends in silent e, so drop the e and add ing.

7 🚲 Add ing to ride. Which spelling is correct?

A. ridin B. ridding **C. riding** D. rideing

Ride ends in silent e, so drop the e. Ridding means getting rid of something.

8 🪑 Add ing to sit. Which spelling is correct?

A. sittin B. siting C. sitteing **D. sitting**

Sit has a short vowel and ends in one consonant, so double the t.