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Word Practice: Drop e before ed and ing

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Read each word out loud. Spell it letter by letter. Then write it two times on the lines.

Spelling pattern: Drop e before ed and ing

- When a word ends in silent e, drop the e before adding ed or ing: smile, smiled, smiling.
- Look, say, cover, write, check: cover the word, write it from memory, then check your spelling.

1. smiled _____ _____
2. danced _____ _____
3. moved _____ _____
4. raced _____ _____
5. saved _____ _____
6. shared _____ _____
7. hoping _____ _____
8. taking _____ _____
9. skating _____ _____
10. driving _____ _____
11. changing _____ _____
12. writing _____ _____

ANSWER KEY

Word Practice: Drop e before ed and ing (answers)

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1	smiled	smiled	smiled
2	danced	danced	danced
3	moved	moved	moved
4	raced	raced	raced
5	saved	saved	saved
6	shared	shared	shared
7	hoping	hoping	hoping
8	taking	taking	taking
9	skating	skating	skating
10	driving	driving	driving
11	changing	changing	changing
12	writing	writing	writing