

Spelling CVC Words with Suffixes

If an ending (a suffix) such as “ing,” “y,” “er” or “ed” is added to a CVC word, a way must be found to tell it from a “vowel + e” word with an ending added to it. In other words, if we just add “ing” to “hop” we will get “hoping” which looks just like “hope” with an “ing” ending (because the “ing” replaces the “e” in “hope.”)

The problem was solved by deciding to **double up the ending consonant in a CVC word** (and also in CCVC and CCCVC words with first vowel sounds) when adding suffixes.

Practice reading these words:

h o p	h o pp er	r i p	r i pp i ng
n a p	n a pp i ng	b a t	b a tt y
p l a n	p l a nn i ng	g r i p	g r i pp i ng
c l i p	c l i pp er	g r i n	g r i nn i ng
m i ss	m i ss i ng	l a n d	l a n d i ng

Add the “ing” suffix to each of these words with basic vowels.

r u b	_____	snap	_____
s l a m	_____	drum	_____
s t e p	_____	beg	_____
d r e ss	_____	pass	_____
e n d	_____	hand	_____