

Spelling Rules

With most single syllable words that end in a vowel and a consonant, we double the final consonant before we add a suffix like -ing, -ed, -er or -est. This also works for most words with more than one syllable.

Complete the table below, by doubling the final consonant and adding the suffix. You don't have to fill every column for each word!

Original Word	-ing	-ed	-er	-est
<i>e.g. stop</i>	<i>stopping</i>	<i>stopped</i>		
<i>e.g. hot</i>			<i>hotter</i>	<i>hottest</i>
dim				
fit				
trip				
drop				
thin				
label				
travel				
cancel				
begin				
control				
propel				

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