

Doubling the Final Consonant When Adding Suffixes

There are certain rules to follow when deciding whether to double the last consonant before adding a suffix.

Double the final consonant if:

- A. A word only has one syllable
- B. Has a single final consonant
- C. The final consonant has a single vowel before it
- D. The added suffix begins with a vowel

Part 1

Follow these steps with the following words. Write each new word that you form.

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| 1) win + ing = | 2) bat + er = | 3) play + ed = |
| 4) sit + ing = | 5) slow + est = | 6) nod + ing = |
| 7) control + able | 8) submit + ing | 9) begin + ing |
| 10) regret + able | 11) transmit + er | 12) forbid + en |
| 13) shovel + ing | 14) enter + ing | 15) equip + ed |

Part 2- Copy and complete the sentences

1. My puppy gave me the (big + est) _____, (wet + est) _____ kiss ever!
2. The back tyre is even (flat + er) _____ than the front one. We'll need to get it (repair + ed) _____.
3. The boss (refer + ed) _____ to problems in the (propel + er) _____.
4. It (occur + ed) _____ to the struggling player that he didn't want to be known as a (quit + er) _____.
5. We'll be (get + ing) _____ dinner after we finish our (shop + ing) _____.
6. I (conceal + ed) _____ the sound of the (drip + ing) _____ faucet.

Part 3- Copy the paragraph, replacing the misspelled words with the correct spelling and underline it (Hint- there are 10 mistakes).

Mary listened carefully before enterring the room. Once she decided it was safe, she quietly oppened the door and crept inside. Suddenly, an ear-spliting sound sent her runing outside. She spotted the thieves joting to their car, but their faces were concealled. Prefering not to get involved in a chase, she dialed 999. It wasn't a decision she regreted!