

HO-10 Spelling CVC Words with Suffixes

If an ending (suffix) such as –ing, -y, -ed, or –er is added to a CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant; i.e. sit) word, a way must be found to tell it from a ‘vowel + e’ word with an ending added to it.

Example: hop + ing = hoping (this looks just like ‘hope’ with the -ing ending because –ing replaces the e in ‘hope’)

The problem is solved by **doubling up the ending consonant in a CVC word when adding suffixes**. This also happens for CCVC and CCCVC words that have first vowel sounds.

Practice reading these words:

hop	hopper	rip	ripping
nap	napping	bat	batty
plan	planning	grip	gripping
clip	clipper	grin	grinning
miss	missing	land	landing

Add the –ing suffix to each of these words.

rub _____	snap _____
slap _____	drum _____
step _____	beg _____
dress _____	pass _____
end _____	hand _____