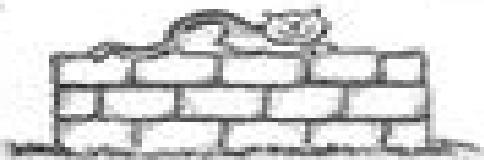


## Word-building



Look carefully at the changes in these words.

make → making  
hope → hopeful  
know → knowledge  
try → trying  
try → tries



Now complete this spelling guide.

When a word has a vowel → at the end, it usually keeps this → when we add

\_\_\_\_\_ but keeps its vowel when we add \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Before adding -ing to words that end in a consonant followed by -y, change the  
consonant to a vowel: \_\_\_\_\_

Add -ing to these words:

make → making becomes \_\_\_\_\_; close → closing becomes \_\_\_\_\_  
move → moving becomes \_\_\_\_\_; close → closing becomes \_\_\_\_\_  
say → saying becomes \_\_\_\_\_; close → closing becomes \_\_\_\_\_

Add -ed to these words:

hope → hoped becomes \_\_\_\_\_; grow → grew becomes \_\_\_\_\_  
know → knew becomes \_\_\_\_\_; try → tried becomes \_\_\_\_\_  
use → used becomes \_\_\_\_\_; taste → tasted becomes \_\_\_\_\_

Add -er or -or to these words. Change the vowels if you need to.

fly → flies becomes \_\_\_\_\_; fly → flying becomes \_\_\_\_\_  
eat → eats becomes \_\_\_\_\_; multiply → multiplies becomes \_\_\_\_\_  
carry → carries becomes \_\_\_\_\_; key → keys becomes \_\_\_\_\_  
try → tries becomes \_\_\_\_\_; available → availability becomes \_\_\_\_\_

Now write some -ing, -ed, and -er words of your own.

\_\_\_\_\_ → -ing becomes \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ → -ing becomes \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ → -ed becomes \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ → -ed becomes \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ → -er becomes \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ → -er becomes \_\_\_\_\_