

Word-building



Look carefully at the changes in these words.

take – taking
hope – hopeful
live – lively
try – trying
try – tries



Now complete this spelling guide.

When a word has a silent *e* at the end, it usually loses this *e* when we add
..... but keeps it when we add or

Before adding an *s* to words that end in a consonant followed by *y*, change the
..... to

Add *-ing* to these words.

make + *-ing* becomes flame + *-ing* becomes
move + *-ing* becomes close + *-ing* becomes
save + *-ing* becomes dance + *-ing* becomes

Add *-ful* to these words.

hope + *-ful* becomes grace + *-ful* becomes
hate + *-ful* becomes care + *-ful* becomes
use + *-ful* becomes taste + *-ful* becomes

Add an *s* to these words. Change the *y* only if you need to.

fly + *s* becomes dry + *s* becomes
cry + *s* becomes multiply + *s* becomes
carry + *s* becomes key + *s* becomes
try + *s* becomes assembly + *s* becomes

Now write some *-ing*, *-ful*, and *s* words of your own.

..... + *-ing* becomes + *-ing* becomes
..... + *-ful* becomes + *-ful* becomes
..... + *s* becomes + *s* becomes