Word-building

Look carefully at the changes in these words.

take – taking
hope – hopeful
love – lovely
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 _____ essentially + **-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 _____

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