

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 *e* to words that end in a consonant followed by *y*, change the _____ to _____.

Add *-ing* to these words.

make + <i>-ing</i> becomes _____	flame + <i>-ing</i> becomes _____
move + <i>-ing</i> becomes _____	close + <i>-ing</i> becomes _____
sing + <i>-ing</i> becomes _____	dance + <i>-ing</i> becomes _____

Add *-ful* to these words.

hope + <i>-ful</i> becomes _____	grace + <i>-ful</i> becomes _____
love + <i>-ful</i> becomes _____	cute + <i>-ful</i> becomes _____
use + <i>-ful</i> becomes _____	taste + <i>-ful</i> becomes _____

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

fly + <i>-e</i> becomes _____	dry + <i>-e</i> becomes _____
cry + <i>-e</i> becomes _____	multiply + <i>-e</i> becomes _____
carry + <i>-e</i> becomes _____	key + <i>-e</i> becomes _____
try + <i>-e</i> becomes _____	assembly + <i>-e</i> becomes _____

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

_____ + <i>-ing</i> becomes _____	_____ + <i>-ing</i> becomes _____
_____ + <i>-ful</i> becomes _____	_____ + <i>-ful</i> becomes _____
_____ + <i>-e</i> becomes _____	_____ + <i>-e</i> becomes _____