# 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

_____ for _____.

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Add **-ing** to these words.

make + **-ing** becomes _____      flame + **-ing** becomes _____

move + **-ing** becomes _____      close + **-ing** becomes _____

save + **-ing** becomes _____      dance + **-ing** becomes _____

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Add **-ful** to these words.

hope + **-ful** becomes _____      grace + **-ful** becomes _____

hate + **-ful** becomes _____      care + **-ful** becomes _____

use + **-ful** becomes _____       taste + **-ful** becomes _____

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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 _____

fry + **-s** becomes _____        assembly + **-s** becomes _____

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

_____ + **-ing** becomes _____     _____ + **-ing** becomes _____

_____ + **-ful** becomes _____      _____ + **-ful** becomes _____

_____ + **-s** becomes _____        _____ + **-s** becomes _____