

# 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 .....