

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 + <i>-ing</i> becomes	flame + <i>-ing</i> becomes
move + <i>-ing</i> becomes	close + <i>-ing</i> becomes
save + <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	care + <i>-ful</i> becomes
use + <i>-ful</i> becomes	taste + <i>-ful</i> becomes

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

fly + <i>s</i> becomes	dry + <i>s</i> becomes
cry + <i>s</i> becomes	multiply + <i>s</i> becomes
carry + <i>s</i> becomes	key + <i>s</i> becomes
try + <i>s</i> becomes	assembly + <i>s</i> becomes

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

..... + <i>-ing</i> becomes + <i>-ing</i> becomes
..... + <i>-ful</i> becomes + <i>-ful</i> becomes
..... + <i>s</i> becomes + <i>s</i> becomes