

Speedway to Spelling!

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Soft c g

Soft c/g E I Y
After ce ci cy /
ge gi gy
Hard c/g A O U
After ga go gu

YEAR 3 & 4 Verb endings + VOWEL suffixes

ING ED ER EST -Y (ks1)/ ance-able/-ible-ation- ous (KS2)

vowel suffix

-ance /ence -er- ed
-ing- er -est (-y) -ation
-able/-ible /ous

consonant suffix

-s -ly -less -y- ful
-ship -ment -ness

Just +
long vowel?
2 different C's?
Not CVC pattern?

When 2 vowels
go walking the
first does the
talking!

ai ea ie oa
ue

Remember... Plurals

consonant + s = toys

+ es

--o ---ch --sh -x

+ es

drop y

+ i + es

babies

(nouns and verbs)

Change f for V + es

one leaf/ two leaves

ee or igh?

happyy cry

+ le 2 consonants (same or different) / long vowel

battle ramble table

cannot= can't it is= it's

* it's NEVER used for possessive The cat scratched its tail.

1. Just +

Today...

appeal + ing = appealing

paint + ing - painting

Yesterday...

appealed

painted

2.DOUBLE UP

___1 1 1 RULE!

C V C

*short vowel

*one consonant

*one syllable

Short vowel= double
it! One consonant on
the end is lonely and
needs a friend!

Present Progressive Tense

Today we are + **ing**

stop + p + **ing**= **stopping**
(root word)

Simple Past Tense

Yesterday we + **ed**

stop + p + **ed**= **stopped**
(verb)

drop - dropped, dropping, dropper fat - fatter, fatten, fattest, fatty
NO change needed for + consonant suffixes bag + ful = bagful

3. Two syllable words

✓ **stress** on the last syllable = double up the last letter

✗ **Stress NOT** on last syllable= NO change

Stress the last syllable= double it ✓

regret - regrettable, regretting, regretted

commit - committing, committee, committed

occur - occurring, occurrence, occurred

NO stress on the last= ✗ don't double

garden- gardening

visit- visiting visited target- targeted, targeting

DOUBLE THE 'L'

travel - travelled, traveller, travelling

cancel- cancelled, cancelling, cancellation

*No change if a consonant suffix is added.

Commitment (just + consonant suffix)

4. ***Drop it!

bike + ing = biking

excite + able = excitable

OR

If the verb ends in e, DROP +ed.

live - lived, create - created, die - died

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PREFIXES Meaning is Key!

in = not & into

before a root starting with....

in = 'not'-----il + l__root legal = **il**legal (double l)

im + m__root mature= **im**mature (double m)

+ p__root perfect= **im**perfect

ir + r__root regular= **ir**regular (double r)

6. + tion pattern (yr2)

ation (added to verbs to make nouns GPS

link) common pattern so good to learn!

APPLY the rules ! Drop /e + vowel
suffix

admire..... admiration imagine.....
imagination

7.



(added to an adjective to make an adverb)

JUST +	Drop it!	Change it!	ADD IT!
soft + ly softly	root ___y + i happy = happily	root_ le + ly freckles = freckly	root ___ic + ally Magic = magically

8.

+ OUS suffix (when an obvious root word usual vowel suffix rules apply)**root ___our**drop the **U** send it to the end! (swap it for 'or')glamour – glamorous humour**The one and only U**Hey **U**! Don't fuss, come with us!**O U** Rotter... **O U** Smasher!

Root ___ge (keep it soft)

courage = courageous

Root ___ 'ee' long sound, spell as 'i'

serious devious *can be spelt 'e' hideeous spontaneous courteous


9.

+ 'shun' (ion/ian) tion sion

Tip! Look at last letter of root!

tion ___ -t / te DROP 'E' phonic pattern!	sion ___ d/ se
- verb ends in 't' + 'ion' invention - drop 'e' + 'tion' inflate-infl <u>ation</u> - sometimes + - (add or subtract) a vowel before adding 'tion' (add – add <u>i</u> tion; register – registrat <u>i</u> on) <i>Most common so master it!</i>	- root word ends in –se, drop 'e' + 'ion' - root word ends in 'd' change it to 's' pretend = pretension - root word ends in 'de' drop the 'de' + 'ion' erode = erosion
-ssion ss mit + short vowel	-cian c/cs occupat <u>ions</u> !
-root ends in ss /mit expression permit-permission	-root ends in c/ cs

10. **Possessive apostrophe POSSESSION OR OMISSION***The cat's bed. The bed belongs to the cat!***Note:** singular proper nouns ending in an s use the 's suffix e.g. Cypruss population**Plural Nouns****TIP! Form the plural first**

Singular BEOFRE + 's'	PLURAL AFTER ---s'
The girl's school (ONE) Irregular nouns... (irregular treated as a single) The children's pegs Irregular nouns children's, men's, mice's	The girls' school  <u>Advancing....</u> <u>s or s sound form the plural first + apostrophe</u> <u>Two actresses' roles</u>

Note that there are some exceptions to this rule, especially in names of places or organizations, for example:

St Thomas' Hospital

Where next.... other vowel suffixes DROP THE E!'ible' sense + ible = sensible'ion' opposite + ion = opposition'ation' imagine + ation = imagination'ive' relate + ive = relative'est' white + est = whitest'iour' behave + iour = behaviour'ist' race + ist = racist

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