

Speedway to Spelling Rules/Patterns!

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+VOWEL SUFFIXES

Just + Double up Drop it 1 1 1 RULE!

1 syllable *short vowel *one consonant

Short vowel= MAKE IT LONGER! How? Double the last letter! One C on the end is lonely and needs a friend!

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

Double the rr  when stressed

The r **is doubled** if the **-fer** is still stressed when the ending is added.

The r **is not** doubled if the **-fer** is no longer stressed.

referring, referred, referral, preferring,
pre**fer**red, trans**fer**ring, transferred
reference, **referee**, **preference**, transference

 **sh...us**

+ cious When there's a 'c' use the 'c'

+tious When there's a 't' use 't'
(family relatives)

I owe you something!

Noun Root word _____ce	Adjective Words ending -cious <i>Caterpillars inside oranges under sunshine are delicious?</i>
grace	gracious
malice	malicious

Noun Root word -----t----- ---tion	Adjective Words ending +tious
fraction	fractious
contention	contentious

*BUT when roots come from Latin suspicious precious delicious conscious atrocious! (most common)

+ cial after a.....
a e i o u
special

+ tial after a...
consonant
essential

ent ence ant ance

ending 

Use the **vowel clue** from the adjective to help spell the noun - and vice versa.

distant distance confident confidence

a e i o u vowel clues

---ation words hesitation- hesitant hesitancy

TIP! Over say it! Def /en/ DANT



+ ant (adjectives) + ance (nouns)		+ ent + ence	
Adjectives ending in <i>ant</i> can change to make nouns ending in <i>ance</i> :		Adjectives ending in <i>ent</i> can change to make nouns ending in <i>ence</i> :	
elegant > elegance distant > distance brilliant > brilliance		evident > evidence different > difference violent > violence	
Patterns to investigate!			
Root ends in hard c or g <u>elegant(a)-elegance (n)</u> <u>significant (a)</u> <u>significance (n)</u>	Root ends in Y <u>defy-defiance</u> Root ends in -ure <u>assure -> assurance</u>	Root ends in soft c or g and --qu <u>emergency / consequence</u> More...cid-, -sid-, fid-vid- <u>coincide -> coincident, coincidence</u> <u>confide -> confident, confidence</u> <u>evident, evidence</u> <u>flu-, -qu- sequence, fluent</u>	Root ends in -ist <u>exist -> existent, existence</u> <u>persist -> persistent, persistence</u> Exception: <u>assistance</u> Exception: <u>resistance</u> Ends in -ere: <u>(in)(de)cohere -> (in)(de)coherent, interfere -> interference</u> Exception: <u>persevere -> perseverance</u>

+ able

+ ible

As with **-ant** and **-ance/-ancy**, the **-able** ending is used if there is a related word ending in -ation.

Adoration- adorable- adorably consideration- considerable considerably

Hear the root (a whole word) 	DROP E	KEEP IT SOFT RULE! Keep -ce -ge endings	If.... consonant + Y DROP y + i	1. ce DROP e root word NOT heard 
comfort+ able = comfort able	adore+ able = adorable force+ ible = forcible	replace + able = repl ac eable changeable, noticeable, forcible, legible	envy - y + i = env i able	force-forcible horrible reduce-reducible ible is less common/ rare/infrequent/unusual!

*****Keep the 'e' for soft ----ce ----ge (to keep it soft)

i before e except after c when the sound is /ee/ rule.

ie i + e

i before e = My fri**end** and I learned about an ancient glacier in sci**ence**!

Fry your ends!



C + ei...

TIP! (remember soft 'c' cement) CURLY 'C' LOVES E!



cement century celebrate celery entrance maintenance....




Mnemonic.....I received a receipt for the ceiling! (ee long phoneme)

THE **PIE** THIEF!



steal... everyone actually loves pie

The th**ief** escaped across the f**ie**ld! The ch**ief** gave a shr**ie**k in the f**ie**ld as he waved his shield.

igh/ie sound	Long 'ee' sound/phoneme	
ie  KS1 ie digraph When two 2 vowels go walking the first does the talking!	(ee sound) field 	different spelling receipt 
tie pie	th ief chief sh ie ld	BUT.....receive ceiling

Hyphens

Hyphens help the pronunciation, so that we do not read 'cop' or 'cow'.

coworker.... co-worker ✓ / copilot... co-pilot ✓

Separate vowels co-**o**-rdinate, re-**e**-nter, co-operate, co-own

Hyphens give clear meaning! reform re-form ✓ / recover..... re-cover ✓

Compound words

mother-in-law







Compound adjectives

green-fingered football-mad



Oh you greedy hippo!



oa 	Or 	ow 	uff 	off 	Long  oo
alth ough	th ough t	dr ough t	t ough	c ough	thr ough

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