

5.5 Suffix Addition

- Listen to the words your teacher says.
- Add one of the suffixes below to each word.
- Note which rule you used to add the correct ending. Drop silent *e* by putting a line through it.
 - The consonant doubling rule
 - The drop silent *e* rule
 - No change

-ing -ed -ful -er -est -s/-es
 -ness -ly -en -less -y -ment

Add suffix	Rule	Add suffix	Rule
cage e <u>ed</u>	b	verge e <u>ing</u>	b
smog <u>gy</u>	a	awake e <u>en</u>	b
dodge e <u>er</u>	b	wage e <u>es</u>	b
binge e <u>ing</u>	b	snug <u>ly</u>	c
strong <u>est</u>	c	venge <u>ful</u>	c

Dictate the words with suffixes.

