

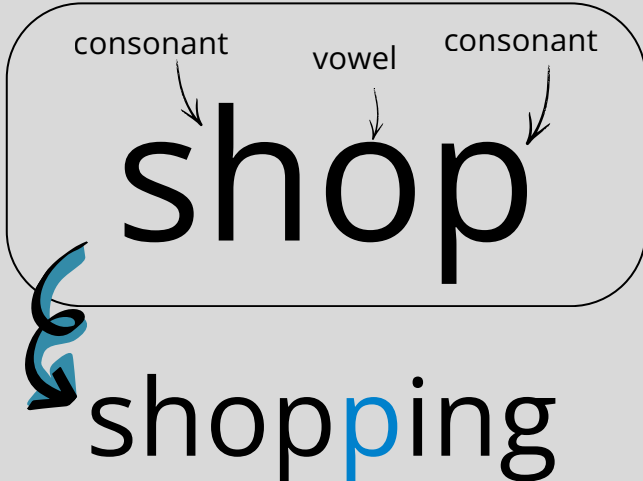
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Answer Key

1

DOUBLING RULE

When a word ends in CVC and a vowel suffix is added, double the last letter.



PRACTICE!

rot + en

rotten

ship + ment

shipment

forget + ing

forgetting

rest + less

restless

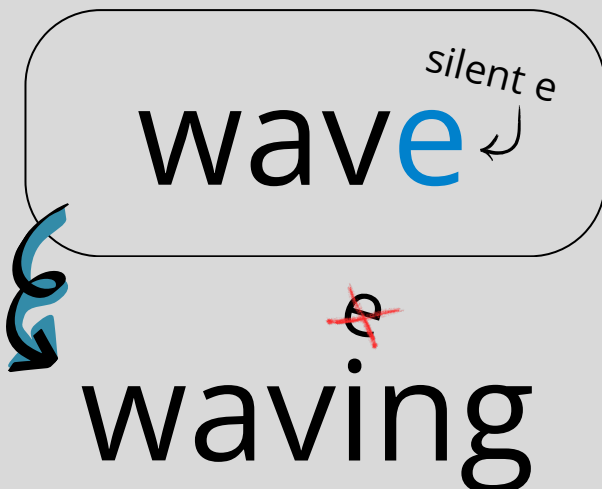
drip + ing

dripping

2

DROPPING RULE

When a word ends in silent e and a vowel suffix is being added, drop the silent e first.



PRACTICE!

bike + ing

biking

dive + er

diver

late + ly

*late*ly

rate + ed

*rate*d

trace + ing

*trace*ing