



## Spelling

Doubling the consonant when adding the  
suffixes  
-ed or -ing.

Last week we looked at the suffixes -ed and -ing.

There were lots of rules for this suffix.

Can you remember them?

copy, copying, copied

When the word **ends in a consonant**  
**and then y** it stays the same for -ing  
but we change the y for an i when  
adding -ed

When the **word ends in a vowel** then y  
we keep it all the same and **just add**  
**the suffix.**

play, playing, played

If the **word ends in two consonants** then we do nothing  
and **just add the suffix** (Sort, sorting, sorted)

Vowel Letters

a e i o u y

Consonant Letters

b c d f g h j k l m n  
p q r s t v w x y z

If the **word ends in an e** then we **take away the e**  
and then **add the suffix** (dance, dancing, danced)

What other rule can you find on the next slide?

HINT: We had a look at this in class





**This week we are looking at one more rule.**

**Have a watch of the video, can you spot the rule we haven't talked about?**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqqsw6f/articles/zwnj96f>

If a word has a short vowel with only one consonant after it, then double the consonant in the spelling.

lap	lapp <u>ing</u>	lapping
beg	begg <u>ing</u>	begging
hit	hitt <u>ing</u>	hitting
nod	nodd <u>ing</u>	nodding
put	putt <u>ing</u>	putting

lap	lapp <u>e</u> d	lapped
beg	begg <u>e</u> d	begged
sip	sipp <u>e</u> d	sipped
nod	nodd <u>e</u> d	nodded
tug	tugg <u>e</u> d	tugged

Can you think of any other words that follow this rule?

Have a practise of the words below but remember the rule!

**Lap**

**Beg**

**Hit**

**Nod**

**Put**

**On friday, your teacher will give you some words with this rule and not!**