

SPELLING - RULES AS TOOLS

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TEACHER'S GUIDE

Page 1: Seeing Double-I

This page presents the doubling rule and gives practice in adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to one-syllable words that end in one vowel and one consonant, two consonants, or two vowels and one consonant.

It is suggested that the students keep these pages in a folder or binder. This is the first page of their book.

Page 2: Seeing Double II

In this lesson the student is given practice in doubling the final consonant of a two-syllable word that ends in one vowel and one consonant when the accent is on the second syllable.

Page 3: Practice

This page gives additional practice in working with the doubling rules.

Page 4: Silent *e*

Exercises on this page deal with the silent *e* rule. The silent *e* is dropped before an ending that starts with a vowel and retained before an ending that starts with a consonant.

Page 5: The *y* to *i* Rule

The student completes sentences with words that follow the *y* to *i* rule.

Page 6: The *ei* - *ie* Rule

Words with these vowel combinations are often misspelled. This lesson reviews the well-known saying about the *ei* - *ie* rule.

Page 7: Practice

This practice sheet reviews rules for silent *e*, *y* to *i*, and *ei* - *ie*.

Page 8: Review

This page reviews the rules taught in lessons 1 through 6.

Page 9: Regular Plurals

The students write plurals for words by adding s or es.

Page 10: Plurals: Nouns Ending in y

This page deals with plurals of nouns ending in y.

Page 11: Plurals of Nouns

This page presents words that change in basic spelling or that stay the same when plurals are formed.

Page 12: Practice

This page reviews plurals formed by adding s and es. It also includes words that end in y and words that change in basic spelling or that don't change when made plural.

Page 13: Plurals of Nouns

Exercises on this page give students practice in forming the plurals of nouns ending in f and fe.

Page 14: Plurals of Nouns

This page deals with plurals of nouns that end in o.

Page 15: Practice with Plurals

This practice exercise uses a frequently-used test

format. Students are asked to identify the misspelled plurals of nouns ending in f, fe, and o, and to write them correctly.

Page 16: Troublesome Words-I

Even good spellers encounter some difficulty in spelling certain words. These exercises give students practice in working with some of these problem words.

Page 17: Troublesome Words-II

Students are given additional practice in dealing with troublesome words.

Page 18: Confusion!

Words that are easily confused are reviewed on this page.

Page 19: Practice

This page gives students an opportunity to identify misspelled troublesome words and to use their imaginations in writing sentences with words that are easily confused.

Page 20: Test

This page, again using the test format, reviews spelling rules presented in this book.



Page 1

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| 1. acting | printed | slimmer | sunny |
| 2. grinning | slipped | blotter | lucky |
| 3. signing | plotted | blacker | peppy |
| 4. shutting | boiled | cheaper | chilly |
| 5. wrapping | barked | dimmer | frosty |
| 6. packing | skimmed | darker | foggy |
| 7. loafing | batted | neater | funny |
| 8. scrubbing | trimmed | swimmer | sticky |

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| 1. boiling | 4. Grinning |
| 2. slipped | 5. cheaper |
| 3. lucky | |

<u>Rule b</u>	<u>Rule a</u>	<u>Rule c</u>
acting	foggy	dimmer
lucky	slipped	peppy
packing	shutting	slimmer
sticky	swimmer	blotter
printed	grinning	trimmed
chilly	scrubbing	batted
barked	plotted	funny
frosty	wrapping	skimmed
blacker		
darker		

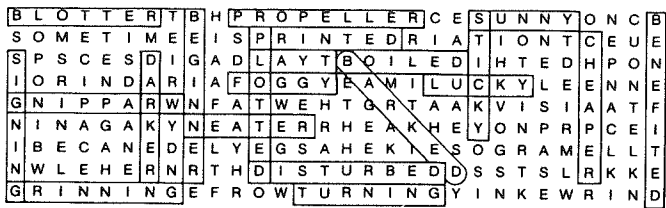
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| 1. omitted | 16. rebelling |
| 2. regretting | 17. forgotten |
| 3. permitted | 18. occurrence |
| 4. controllable | 19. beginner |
| 5. admittance | 20. propelling |
| 6. referred | 21. forbidden |
| 7. committed | 22. deferring |
| 8. remittance | 23. referred |
| 9. marketing | 24. submitting |
| 10. submitted | 25. outwitted |
| 11. deterring | 26. forgetting |
| 12. profitable | 27. permitting |
| 13. deferring | 28. controlling |
| 14. occurred | 29. beginning |
| 15. emitted | 30. deterred |

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| 1. profitable | 4. permitted |
| 2. forgotten | 5. emitted |
| 3. occurrence | 6. beginner |

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| 1. slimmer | 6. batted | 11. sunny |
| 2. committed | 7. beginning | 12. wrapping |
| 3. omitted | 8. submitted | 13. printed |
| 4. forgotten | 9. equipped | 14. scrubbing |
| 5. acting | 10. permitted | 15. foggy |



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| 1. later | 5. useful | 9. coming |
| 2. finest | 6. shaking | 10. nicely |
| 3. placement | 7. teased | |
| 4. baking | 8. blameless | |

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| move | admire | strange |
| take | late | bake |
| fame | like | haze |
| care | take | nerve |
| solve | use | expense |

Answers will vary.

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| 1. marriage | 8. carriage | 15. wearily |
| 2. keys | 9. hurried | 16. spying |
| 3. paying | 10. buying | 17. petrified |
| 4. pennies | 11. librarian | 18. earlier |
| 5. monkeys | 12. cities | 19. carrying |
| 6. beautiful | 13. victorious | |
| 7. happiness | 14. studying | |

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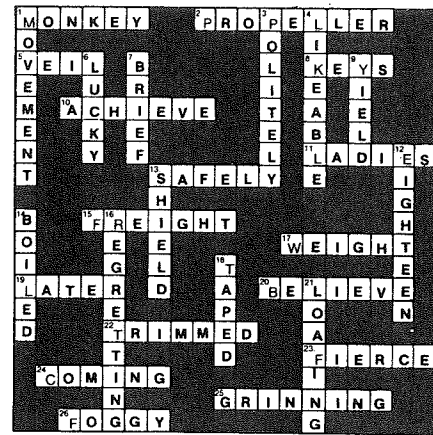
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| 1. ie 1 | 11. ei 3 | 21. ie 1 | 31. ie 1 |
| 2. ie 1 | 12. ie 1 | 22. ie 1 | 32. ie 1 |
| 3. ei 2 | 13. ie 1 | 23. ie 1 | 33. ie 1 |
| 4. ei 3 | 14. ei 3 | 24. ie 1 | 34. ie 1 |
| 5. ie 1 | 15. ei 2 | 25. ie 1 | 35. ei 3 |
| 6. ie 1 | 16. ei 3 | 26. ie 1 | 36. ie 1 |
| 7. ei 2 | 17. ei 2 | 27. ei 3 | 37. ei 3 |
| 8. ei 3 | 18. ei 3 | 28. ie 1 | 38. ei 3 |
| 9. ie 1 | 19. ie 1 | 29. ie 1 | 39. ie 1 |
| 10. ei 2 | 20. ie 1 | 30. ei 3 | 40. ei 2 |

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| 1. a - finest | 10. c - sincerely |
| 2. c - receive | 11. d - pennies |
| 3. b - marriage | 12. a - brief |
| 4. a - solving | 13. c - struggling |
| 5. d - friend | 14. b - shield |
| 6. a - monkeys | 15. a - happiness |
| 7. b - shaking | 16. b - cities |
| 8. c - piece | 17. d - coming |
| 9. b - studying | 18. a - safely |

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| 1. slimmer | 4. disrupting | 7. earlier |
| 2. neater | 5. sincerely | 8. studying |
| 3. omitted | 6. safely | 9. sieve |



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| girls | tables | rivers |
| tacks | maps | loves |
| trees | pencils | towns |
| elephants | lizards | orchards |
| pearls | ferns | planes |

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| foxes | glasses | arches |
| branches | lunches | buzzes |
| waltzes | waxes | patches |
| brushes | churches | wishes |
| taxes | hostesses | stretches |

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| 1. <u>pencils</u> | pencil |
| 2. <u>items, tables</u> | item or table |
| 3. <u>patches</u> | patch |
| 4. <u>pearls</u> | pearl |
| 5. <u>maps</u> | map |
| 6. <u>brushes</u> | brush |
| 7. <u>tacks</u> | tack |
| 8. <u>waltzes</u> | waltz |
| 9. <u>towns</u> | town |
| 10. <u>lizards</u> | lizard |

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| 1. hobbies | 5. victories |
| 2. trays | 6. journeys |
| 3. alleys | 7. raspberries |
| 4. activities | |

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| 1. ladies | 6. parties | 11. babies |
| 2. valleys | 7. strawberries | 12. stories |
| 3. blueberries | 8. families | 13. copies |
| 4. countries | 9. donkeys | 14. enemies |
| 5. injuries | 10. boys | 15. chimneys |

Answers will vary.

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| 1. teeth | 6. oxen | 11. moose |
| 2. deer | 7. geese | 12. salmon |
| 3. feet | 8. men | 13. sheep |
| 4. women | 9. sweepstakes | 14. scissors |
| 5. children | 10. mice | 15. aircraft |

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| 1. sweepstakes | 6. salmon | 11. scissors |
| 2. child | 7. mouse | 12. sheep |
| 3. man | 8. woman | 13. moose |
| 4. foot | 9. deer | 14. tooth |
| 5. ox | 10. aircraft | 15. goose |

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| 1. waltzes | 11. valleys | 21. feet |
| 2. boxes | 12. companies | 22. oxen |
| 3. men | 13. lizards | 23. mice |
| 4. duties | 14. parties | 24. geese |
| 5. tables | 15. hostesses | 25. salmon |
| 6. rivers | 16. enemies | 26. pencils |
| 7. turkeys | 17. deer | 27. arches |
| 8. hobbies | 18. patches | 28. glasses |
| 9. strawberries | 19. donkeys | 29. women |
| 10. children | 20. teeth | 30. taxes |

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| 1. donkeys | 7. children | 13. hostesses |
| 2. turkeys | 8. pencils | 14. companies |
| 3. arches | 9. women | 15. teeth |
| 4. mice | 10. duties | 16. deer |
| 5. tables | 11. boxes | 17. taxes |
| 6. oxen | 12. salmon | 18. lizards |

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| 1. shelves | 6. wives | 11. roofs |
| 2. knives | 7. calves | 12. hoofs or hooves |
| 3. cliffs | 8. reefs | 13. elves |
| 4. halves | 9. lives | 14. cuffs |
| 5. gulfs | 10. selves | 15. loaves |
| 1. chiefs | 5. shelves | 9. lives |
| 2. elves | 6. leaves | 10. reefs |
| 3. wolves | 7. cliffs | |
| 4. cuffs | 8. halves | |

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| 1. tomatoes | 5. studios | 9. mosquitoes (or s) |
| 2. stereos | 6. rodeos | 10. torpedoes |
| 3. echoes | 7. tornadoes (or s) | |
| 4. potatoes | 8. zoos | |
| <u>A.</u> stereos | <u>B.</u> potatoes | |
| trios | torpedoes | |
| zoos | tomatoes | |
| rodeos | heroes | |
| taboos | echoes | |
| igloos | | |
| boos | | |

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| 1. a - echoes | 11. b - chiefs |
| 2. c - wives | 12. c - tomatoes |
| 3. b - cuffs | 13. c - elves |
| 4. c - potatoes | 14. d - zoos |
| 5. a - igloos | 15. b - loaves |
| 6. b - halves | 16. a - cliffs |
| 7. d - mosquitoes | 17. d - shelves |
| 8. a - roofs | 18. b - stereos |
| 9. c - leaves | 19. c - selves |
| 10. d - heroes | 20. a - torpedoes |

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| 1. writing | 7. separate | 13. dollar |
| 2. forty | 8. said | 14. often |
| 3. among | 9. busy | 15. doctor |
| 4. enough | 10. piece | 16. meant |
| 5. grammar | 11. always | |
| 6. library | 12. which | |

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| 1. busy | 7. piece | 13. said |
| 2. library | 8. grammar | 14. always |
| 3. separate | 9. forty | 15. which |
| 4. doctor | 10. among | 16. writing |
| 5. dollar | 11. often | |
| 6. meant | 12. enough | |

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| 1. many | 10. government | 19. whole |
| 2. sugar | 11. trouble | 20. wear |
| 3. color | 12. February | 21. does |
| 4. answer | 13. instead | 22. done |
| 5. cough | 14. Tuesday | 23. whether |
| 6. business | 15. sincerely | 24. beginning |
| 7. country | 16. they | 25. very |
| 8. hoarse | 17. minute | |
| 9. raise | 18. Wednesday | |

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there—in that place
 their—belonging to them
 except—not including
 accept—take what is offered
 custom—common practice
 costume—outfit worn in a play
 whether—an indication of alternatives
 weather—climate
 who's—contraction of *who is*
 whose—of whom or of which
 stripped—removed
 striped—marked with bands of color

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| 1. tired | 5. choose | 9. weather | 13. bathe |
| 2. lose | 6. striped | 10. formally | 14. waist |
| 3. quite | 7. later | 11. advice | |
| 4. weigh | 8. through | 12. custom | |

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Wednsday, thay, geuss, wonce, shugar, meny
 acke, enouf, beleive, freind, library, doller
 fourty, eny, begining, allways, Febuary,
 anwser

Answers will vary.

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| 1. b - studying | 11. b - friend |
| 2. c - monkeys | 12. a - guess |
| 3. d - wrapping | 13. c - leaves |
| 4. a - coming | 14. d - enemies |
| 5. b - receive | 15. a - donkeys |
| 6. a - shelves | 16. b - forty |
| 7. c - omitted | 17. c - chiefs |
| 8. a - echoes | 18. a - neighbor |
| 9. c - sincerely | 19. b - scrubbing |
| 10. d - always | 20. c - hurries |