

Week 1	Changes to the ends of root words when adding suffixes
Week 2	Changes to the ends of root words when adding suffixes
Week 3	Words ending with gue or que
Week 4	Words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c
Week 5	Words with the 's' sound spelt 'sc'
Week 6	Year 3/4/5/6 wordlists and any areas that need more practise.

Week 1 and 2

Rule 1: Doubling the Final Consonant

When a word ends in a short vowel sound followed by a single consonant, the last letter of the word will need to be doubled before the suffix is added, except when words ends in w, x or y.

flip + ed → flipped

swim + ing → swimming

When a word has more than one syllable and ends with the letter "l," you will need to double the "l" when adding the suffix.

cancel + ed → cancelled

propel + er → propeller

When a word ends in 'fer' and the fer is emphasised in the new word, double the r.

refer + al → referral

prefer + ing → preferring

Rule 2: Dropping the E

When a word ends in a silent letter "e" (except ce or ge) and you are adding a suffix that begins with a vowel, then drop the final "e".

drive + -ing → driving

make + -er → maker

Rule 3:

When the word has a consonant before the "y" at the end, you will need to change the "y" to "i" before adding the suffix.

beauty + -ful → beautiful

happy + -ness → happiness

Week 3

fatigue

antique

league

unique

intrigue

boutique

tongue

cheque

plague

queue

rogue

boutique

colleague

Week 4

The i before e rule applies when the sound spelt be ei is /i:/.

deceive

perceive

conceive

ceiling

receive

receipt

Exceptions: protein, caffeine, seize

Week 5

science

ascend

discipline

scent

fascinate

scissors

crescent

fascinate

descendent

adolescent