



When adding an ending to base words that have short vowels and end in one consonant, you have to double the last consonant before adding the ending.

Examples: **shopped** **planned** **swimming**

If a base word ends with an e, and the ending starts with a vowel you have to drop the e before adding the ending.

Examples: **smile** — **smiled** **like** — **liking**
shine — **shining**