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## **Adding Suffixes to Silent E Words**

### **Directions:**

When adding a suffix that begins with a vowel (-ing, -ed, -er, -est) to a word with a silent **e**, **drop the e** before adding the suffix.

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### **Part 1: Add the Suffix**

Write the correct new word on the line.

1. make + ing → \_\_\_\_\_

2. hope + ed → \_\_\_\_\_

3. ride + er → \_\_\_\_\_

4. smile + ing → \_\_\_\_\_

5. write + er → \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Part 2: Fix the Mistake**

Each word below is spelled incorrectly. Cross out the silent **e** if needed and rewrite the word correctly.

6. bakeing → \_\_\_\_\_

7. hopeing → \_\_\_\_\_

8. writeing → \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 3: Choose the Correct Word

Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

9.

- a. rideing
- b. riding

10.

- a. makeed
- b. made

11.

- a. smiling
  - b. smileing
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## Part 4: Create Your Own

Add a suffix to each word and write the new word.

12. bake + \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_

13. hope + \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_

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## Part 5: Challenge

Use **one** of your new words in a complete sentence.

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**Remember the Rule!** Drop the silent e before adding a suffix that starts with a vowel.