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## LESSON #1 - 7th Grade Adding Suffixes to Words Ending in e



When adding a suffix to a word that ends in e, drop the final e if the suffix begins with a vowel.



If the suffix begins with a consonant, keep the final e.

separate	separating	separately
name	naming	namely
waste	wasting	wasteful
care	caring	careful
require	requiring	requirement
settle	settling	settlement
place	placing	placement
involve	involving	involvement
improve	improving	improvement
move	moving	movement

1. Why is the final e dropped from the words in the first column to form the words in the second column?

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2. Which three suffixes have been added to form the words in the last column?

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Does each suffix in the last column begin with a consonant or a vowel? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What happens to the final e when a suffix beginning with a consonant is added? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What happens to the final e when a suffix beginning with a vowel is added? \_\_\_\_\_

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RULE #1: \_\_\_\_\_

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RULE #2: \_\_\_\_\_

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