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LESSON #1 - 8th 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.

time	timing	timely
complete	completing	completely
blame	blaming	blameless
age	aging	ageless
confine	confining	confinement
endorse	endorsing	endorsement
amuse	amusing	amusement
measure	measuring	measurement
engage	engaging	engagement
achieve	achieving	achievement

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

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

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? _____

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

RULE #1: _____

RULE #2: _____
