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## LESSON #4 - 8th Grade Doubling the Final Consonant



A word that has 1 syllable, 1 vowel, and 1 final consonant is called a **1+1+1** word. (ex. set)  
Double the final consonant of a **1+1+1** word before adding a suffix with a vowel.  
(ex. set + ing = setting)



A word that has a single vowel in a final accented syllable with one final consonant is called a **VAC** word. (ex. up **set**)  
Double the final consonant of a **VAC** word before adding a suffix with a vowel.  
(ex. upset + ing = upsetting)



Do not double the final consonant before adding a suffix that begins with a consonant for either the **1+1+1** word or the **VAC** word.  
(Ex. ship + ment = shipment, commit + ment = commitment)

zip	zipping	zipped	
quit	quitting	quitter	
admit	admitted	admittance	
permit	permitted	permitting	
omit	omitted	omitting	
submit	submitted	submitting	
occur	occurred	occurrence	
recur	recurred	recurrence	
equip	equipped	equipping	equipment
commit	committing	committed	commitment

The first two words in the list are **1+1+1** words. The last eight are **VAC** words.

1. What happens to the final consonant of these words when a suffix beginning with a vowel is added? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What happens when a suffix with a consonant is added? \_\_\_\_\_

3. In what two words are the letters **qu** treated as a single consonant? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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