

Answer Key**Final /e/: Inflected Ending Rules**

The final /e/ goes by many names.
Whether you call it the sneaky e, silent e, or magic e, it does the same job!

To add an inflectional ending (-ing or -ed), you must drop the -e, and then add either -ing or -ed.

Example:

hope → hoping hope → hoped

Part 1

Directions: Add -ing to each of the words below.

1. ride → riding

5. make → making

2. tape → taping

6. give → giving

3. bite → biting

7. snore → snoring

4. bake → baking

8. wipe → wiping

Part 2

Directions: Add -ed to each of the words below.

9. live → lived

13. use → used

10. tape → taped

14. love → loved

11. rake → raked

15. snore → snored

12. bake → baked

16. wipe → wiped

Part 3

Directions: Use the words you created in Part 1 and Part 2 to complete the sentences below.

17. My dog was snoring so loudly that he woke me up in the middle of the night.

18. I loved visiting the Statue of Liberty when I went to New York last summer.

19. For the bake sale, my sister and I baked four dozen cookies.

20. Making memories with family and friends is an important part of life.