

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 → _____

5. make → _____

2. tape → _____

6. give → _____

3. bite → _____

7. snore → _____

4. bake → _____

8. wipe → _____

Part 2

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

9. live → _____

13. use → _____

10. tape → _____

14. love → _____

11. rake → _____

15. snore → _____

12. bake → _____

16. wipe → _____

Part 3

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

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

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

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

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