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Spelling Rules

For single syllable words with a long vowel sound:

Drop the final *e* before adding *ed* or *ing*.

example: smile

smiling, smiled

i is a long vowel



drop the *e*
add *ing* or *ed*

Double the final consonant and add *ing* to make new words for each base word.

hope _____ write _____

shine _____ slide _____

make _____ like _____

dance _____ come _____

Add "ed" to make the **past tense** of these words. Don't forget to take off the *e* first!

like _____

love _____

dance _____

Do not add "ed" for **past tense** in these words.

Do you know the correct word?

come _____

make _____

write _____

Circle the correct spelling

I was (hoping / hopeing / hopping) you would call!

She was (slideing / slidding / sliding) down the hill.

He (smilled / smiled / smileed) at me.