

Contractions

Rules

Rules for adding suffixes - ing, est, er & ed

- Rule 1 is to add the suffix to any word that ends in two consonants, which is demonstrated by adding the suffix 'er' to 'walk' giving us 'walker', and adding 'est' to 'fast' giving us 'fastest'.
- Rule 2 - any words with a short vowel sound followed by a consonant, such as 'hop', should have the last letter doubled before adding the suffix. Shown by adding the suffix 'ing' to 'hop' and giving us 'hopping'.
- Rule 3 - words that end in a consonant followed by an 'e', such as 'hope'. With these words the 'e' must be removed before adding the suffix, making 'hope' into 'hoped, and 'hoping'.
- Rule 4 - if the word ends in a consonant followed by a 'y', then you change the 'y' into an 'i'. For example, adding the suffix 'er' to 'cry' gives us 'crier'. The exception to this rule is to avoid double 'i', when adding the suffix 'ing', keep using the 'y', so 'cry' becomes 'crying'.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks2-wonderful-words-suffixes-part-1/zdnd7nb>

Add the suffixes to these words

-ed	-ing	-er	-est
walk	walk	walk	fluffy
bully	hope	talk	friendly
wrap	swim	brag	noisy
envy	brag	play	big
stop	stop	try	pretty
fake	drive	cry	early
push	tune	angry	scary
try	try	crazy	tiny
hiss	hiss	dirty	glum
illuminate	illuminate	bumpy	wide