

## DOUBLE LETTER WORDS

### Rules for 'ed' & 'ing':

*Jab hum verbs (kriya) mein '-ing' ya '-ed' lagate hai to kuch verb mein akhiri letter double ho jaten hai, jabki kuch verb mein koi bhi letter double nahin hoten hai. Inke bhi kuch niyam hote hai.*

#### Akhiri letter ko double karne ke niyam:

**Rule 1:** *Jab ek syllable verb ke ant mein consonant ho.*

Examples: stop - stopping / stopped, rob - robbing / robbed, etc.

**Rule 2:** *Ek se zyada syllable wale verb mein agar akhiri syllable ko zor de ke bola jata ho.*

Examples: refer - referring / referred, plan - planning / planned

#### Akhiri letter ko single rakhne ke niyam:

**Rule 1:** *Ek se zyada syllable wale verb mein agar akhiri syllable ko zor de ke na bola jata ho.*

Examples: listen - listening / listened, happen - happening / happened.

Rule 1 ka apvaad.

worship - worshipping / worshipped, kidnap - kidnapping / kidnapped.

**Rule 2:** *Jab ant do consonants se ho.*

Examples: start - starting / started, burn - burning / burned

**Rule 3:** *Jab do vowels akhiri consonant letter ke pahle ho.*

Examples: remain - remaining / remained, claim - claiming / claimed, etc.

**Rule 4:** *Jab verb ka ant w, x & y se ho.*

Examples: snow - snowing / snowed, fix - fixing / fixed, play - playing / played, etc.

### Exercise:

Write past simple 'ed' & present participle 'ing' form.

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| 1. Bid - ..... - .....   | 6. Prefer - ..... - .....  |
| 2. Dub - ..... - .....   | 7. Change - ..... - .....  |
| 3. Knit - ..... - .....  | 8. Fix - ..... - .....     |
| 4. Move - ..... - .....  | 9. Wed - ..... - .....     |
| 5. Strip - ..... - ..... | 10. Travel - ..... - ..... |

### Rules for 'er' & 'est'

Adjective (visheshan) mein 'er' or 'est' lagane ke niyam.

**Akhiri letter ko double karne ke niyam:**

**Rule 1:** Jab ek adjective ke ant mein consonant+vowel+consonant ka group ho.

Examples: big - bigger / biggest, fat - fatter / fatter, etc.

**Akhiri letter ko single rakhne ke niyam:**

**Rule 1:** Jab adjective ka ant 'w' or 'y' ke sath ho.

Examples: slow - slower / slowest, grey - greyer / greyest

**Rule 2:** Jab akhiri mein aisa letters ka group ho to: V+V+C or V+C+C

Examples: cheap - cheaper / cheapest, old - older / oldest.

**Exercise:**

Write comparative 'er' & superlative 'est' form.

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Hot - ..... - .....   | 6. Dim - ..... - .....   |
| 2. Sweet - ..... - ..... | 7. White - ..... - ..... |
| 3. Great - ..... - ..... | 8. Lazy - ..... - .....  |
| 4. Thin - ..... - .....  | 9. Clean - ..... - ..... |
| 5. Wet - ..... - .....   | 10. Tall - ..... - ..... |

**General Rules:** 'f', 'l' & 's' jab shabdo ke ant mein aate hai to zyadatar jagah double kar diya jata hai.

Examples: staff, fell, boss, etc.

**1. 'ff' words**

Example: bluff, cuff, off, staff, stuff, etc.

Jumble words:

fpuf - \_\_\_\_\_ wfihf - \_\_\_\_\_ nsffi - \_\_\_\_\_ fuffl - \_\_\_\_\_ udff - \_\_\_\_\_

**2. 'll' words**

Example: bell, call, chill, doll, well, etc.

Jumble words:

ihll - \_\_\_\_\_ alml - \_\_\_\_\_ lslha - \_\_\_\_\_ rglll - \_\_\_\_\_ lbil - \_\_\_\_\_

**3. 'ss' words:** Sound /s/ when 'ss' comes after a short vowel.

Example: boss, cross, kiss, dress, pass, etc.

Jumble words:

besls - \_\_\_\_\_ ssel - \_\_\_\_\_ sfslo - \_\_\_\_\_ rgssso - \_\_\_\_\_ stos - \_\_\_\_\_