DOUBLING RULE
If your one syllable base word has:

1) one short vowel
2) ends in one consonant &
3) your suffix begins with a vowel

THEN, double the consonant.

     1 1   1
Ex. swim + ing = swimming

(The ones above the letters indicate the three conditions needed for the doubling rule)

Some examples:
  1 1   1
drop + ing   = dropping

  1 1   1
mad + est   = maddest

  1 1   X
mad + ly   = madly

   X 1   1
sweep + ing = sweeping

  1X   1
plant + er   = planter

  11   1
quit + ing   = quitting (** u is q's partner here NOT a voiced vowel)

Exceptions:
     Never double W's or X's:

     snow + ing = snowing
     box + er = boxer