

SILENT E RULE

If your word end in a silent e:

- 1) Drop the silent e if the suffix begins with a vowel
(-ing, -er, -es, -est, -ed, -y)
- 2) Keep the silent e if the suffix begins with a consonant
(-ly, -ful, -less, -ment, -ness)

Examples:

hope~~e~~ + ing = hoping

hope~~e~~ + ed = hoped

hope + ful = hopeful

hope + less = hopeless

spice~~e~~ + ed = spiced

spice~~e~~ + y = spicy

(Double strike through e indicates dropping)