## My Breakfast Reading

Menu


Single Syllable Words


Spelling and Vocabulary


Multiple Syllable Words


Today's Special Morphing - Inflectional Endings- Spelling Rules

Desk Aid - Instructional Aid


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## Inflectional Morphing - Word Endings <br> Spelling Rules




Root Word


Plural or Action

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+s+e s+z
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\sum \text { NEW }
$$



Person or Thing
$+e r+o r$


Now or in the future + ing


In the past

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+\mathrm{ed}
$$


(3)



## Steps for using the morphing spelling rule matrix and writing sheet.

1. Say and write the root word (single or multi-syllable words).
2. Look at the last letter of the word. Does it end with a vowel or a consonant?
3. If it ends with a vowel, use the four columns under Vowel Ending:
4. Choose the correct vowel ending column based on the word's ending.
5. Use the intersection of the rule column and the morphing type column and write the morphed word.
6. If it ends with a consonant, use one of the three columns under Consonant Ending:
7. If the word ending matches the Hissing column, use the intersection of the rule column and the morphing type column and write the morphed word.
8. Otherwise, identify the length of the rime.

Find the first vowel. Underline it and the rest of the word. Count the letters that are underlined. Choose the rime length column.
3. Use the intersection of the rule column and the morphing type column and write the morphed word.

Four Types
of
Vocabulary

In order for the student to morph a root word, the resulting words must be in their listening or speaking vocabulary. You may need to prompt:

I run to school. She xxx (runs) to school.
I like to run to school. I am xxx (running) to school.
I run fast. I am a fast xxx (runner.)
I run to school every day. Yesterday I xxx (ran) to school.

|  | Vowel Ending |  |  |  | Consonant Ending |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Final e | y only | o only | 2 Vowels <br> ay ey oy uy aw ew Ow 00 | Ending Hisses s ss x z zz ch sh th | Rime Length 2 | Rime Length 3-4-5 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Plural } 2+ \\ & \text { Action } \\ & \text { runs chases } \end{aligned}$ | Drop e +es $\square$ <br> lice flue | Change y to i $+e s$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { +es } \\ \text { Multisyllable } \\ \text { +s } \end{gathered}$ | +s | $\begin{gathered} \text { +es } \\ \text { th } \\ +\mathrm{s} \text { or }+\mathrm{es} \end{gathered}{ }_{\text {brass fish }} \begin{aligned} & \text { bews pants } \end{aligned}$ | + s | calf elf half self shelf change $f$ to $v$ + es deer sheep |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Drop e } \\ & \text { + er } \\ & + \text { or } \end{aligned}$ | Change y to i $+e r$ <br> + or | + er | $\begin{aligned} & + \text { er } \\ & + \text { or } \end{aligned}$ | + er | 2X consonant <br> + er + or <br> Multisyllable <br> Accented 2X + er <br> Not Accented + er | $+e r$ <br> + or |
|  | Drop e + ing | + ing | + ing | + ing | + ing | 2X consonant + ing <br> Multisyllable Accented $2 \mathrm{X}+\mathrm{ing}$ Not Accented + ing | + ing |
|  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Drop e } \\ \text { +ed } \\ \text { be = been } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Change y to i | $\underset{\substack{\text { do }=\text { did } \\ \text { go }=\text { went }}}{\text { +ed }}$ |  | loss = lost | 2X consonant + ed <br> Multisyllable <br> Accented 2X + ed <br> Not Accented + ed run = ran |  |

Root Word
Bike doll mow
play rain run

