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## Base Words and Endings

- ★ Sometimes the spelling of a base word changes when an ending is added. Usually **e** is dropped from a base word that ends in **e** (e.g., **bike**–**biking**). Often a consonant in a base word is doubled before the ending (e.g., **get**–**getting**). Usually a base word ending in **y** changes to **i** before an ending (e.g., **happy**–**happily**).

Read the word. Write the base word.

driving \_\_\_\_\_

hiding \_\_\_\_\_

putting \_\_\_\_\_

shutting \_\_\_\_\_

hiking \_\_\_\_\_

fitted \_\_\_\_\_

luckily \_\_\_\_\_

hopping \_\_\_\_\_

racing \_\_\_\_\_

puppies \_\_\_\_\_

crabbily \_\_\_\_\_

merrily \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_



## Vowel-Consonant-e

Many words with long vowel sounds end with **silent e**. Add a **silent e** to the short vowel word to make a long vowel word. Then write the long vowel word.

man\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

fad\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

slop\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

pal\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

mad\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

grim\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

plum\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

plan\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

shin\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

cut\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

spin\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

dim\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_



## Take a Test Drive

Read each description. Fill in the bubble for the compound word that matches.

a case for books	<input type="radio"/> bookcase <input type="radio"/> bookkeeper <input type="radio"/> bookmobile	a cleaner for the mouth	<input type="radio"/> washcloth <input type="radio"/> washtub <input type="radio"/> mouthwash
a flower that turns toward the sun	<input type="radio"/> moonflower <input type="radio"/> sunflower <input type="radio"/> flowerbox	a boat that you row	<input type="radio"/> tugboat <input type="radio"/> rowboat <input type="radio"/> ferryboat
a brush for hair	<input type="radio"/> hairbrush <input type="radio"/> toothbrush <input type="radio"/> hairbush	time to go to bed	<input type="radio"/> bedspread <input type="radio"/> bedclothes <input type="radio"/> bedtime
to listen in secretly	<input type="radio"/> copyright <input type="radio"/> eavesdrop <input type="radio"/> undercover	the day you were born	<input type="radio"/> everyday <input type="radio"/> payday <input type="radio"/> birthday
a shoe for a horse	<input type="radio"/> horsefly <input type="radio"/> horseshoe <input type="radio"/> clotheshorse	a card that you send in the mail	<input type="radio"/> cardboard <input type="radio"/> postcard <input type="radio"/> postmaster
under the earth	<input type="radio"/> undertake <input type="radio"/> underground <input type="radio"/> undergo	a cup for tea	<input type="radio"/> teapot <input type="radio"/> teabag <input type="radio"/> teacup