

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words using knowledge of suffixes, including how they can change base words such as dropping e, changing y to i, and doubling final consonants”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

A suffix is a word part added to the end of a word.

Add ing; drop silent e or double the final consonant when needed.

Watch for base word changes like dropping e or changing y to i.

THE SPELLING RULE**Suffix ing with base changes**

hoping running beginning swimming making
writing stopping planning coming shining

Add ing; drop silent e or double the final consonant when needed.

WHERE THEY APPEAR: “She is hoping to keep running every morning.”

This deck teaches **Suffix ing with base changes** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE** → **CHOOSE** → **SHOW** → **OWN** → **DEFEND**.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the suffix."

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Notice the suffix.

Find the suffix inside the word.

hoping = hope, drop e, + ing

I CAN I can notice the suffix in a word.

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CHOOSE

"I can choose the correct spelling."

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Choose the correct spelling.

Which spelling is correct?

running • runing • runnning

I CAN I can choose the correctly spelled word.

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SHOW

"I can show the rule with a suffix word."

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Show the rule.

Build or spell the word.

swim + ing = _____

I CAN I can build the word correctly.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

OWN

"I can own the rule with a new word."

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Own the rule.

Build a new word on your own.

write + ing = _____

I CAN I can spell a new word on my own.

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DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

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Explain and transfer.

Explain the suffix, then spell one word of your own.

"We are beginning to enjoy swimming," she said.

I CAN I can explain the suffix and use a word in my own writing.

Your turn to spell.

Build each word, then use one in a sentence about the reading.

hope + ing → _____ run + ing → _____ begin + ing → _____ make + ing →
_____ stop + ing → _____

I CAN I can spell words with the suffix on my own.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE

hoping = hope, drop e, + ing.

CHOOSE

running is correct.

SHOW

swim + ing = swimming.

OWN

write + ing = writing.

DEFEND

The suffix keeps its spelling in every word; a correct student word might be running, beginning, or swimming.

YOUR TURN

hoping, running, beginning, making, stopping

READ THIS SENTENCE.

Each choice is one way to spell the same word.

Which word is spelled correctly?

A running

B runing

C runnning

D runeing

The answer is **A**.

A **running** · Correct. Double the n before adding ing.

B **runing** · Uses one n.

C **runnning** · Uses three n letters.

D **runeing** · Keeps an e before ing.