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Deleting silent final <e> regardless of stress and, at times, with words involving soft <c> and <g>

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A silent final <e> marks the vowel in front of it as long only if that vowel has strong stress. So the final <e> in a word like *engine* does not mark the <i> in front of it as long. But this is no problem for learning to delete silent final <e>.

A silent final <e> that does not mark a long vowel because the vowel has weak stress is deleted exactly like a silent final <e> that does mark a long vowel.

Examples

Word	= Free Stem	+ Suffix	Was final <e> deleted?
climatic	= <i>climat</i> ✂	+ <i>ic</i>	Yes

Free Stem	+ Suffix	= New Word	Was a final <e> deleted?
remot ✂	+ <i>est</i>	= <i>remotest</i>	Yes

Note that if a silent final <e> is marking a <c> or <g> as soft, it can only be deleted if the suffix starts with an <e>, <i>, or <y>.

Review

Analyze each word into its free stem and suffix. Replace any final <e>s that have been deleted. Write 'Yes' or 'No' in the right hand column.

Word	= Free Stem	+ Suffix	Was final <e> deleted?
1. required	=	+	
2. practicing	=	+	
3. cultured	=	+	
4. serviced	=	+	
5. surfacing	=	+	

Here are some to do the other way around. Combine the free stems and suffixes. Watch out for free stems that end with soft <c> or soft <g>.

Free Stem	+ Suffix	= New Word	Was a final <e> deleted?
6. manage	+ er	=	
7. active	+ ist	=	
8. office	+ er	=	
9. manage	+ able	=	
10. active	+ ly	=	
11. courage	+ ous	=	
12. orange	+ y	=	
13. culture	+ al	=	
14. examine	+ er	=	
15. passage	+ s	=	
16. agriculture	+ al	=	
17. package	+ ed	=	
18. practice	+ s	=	
19. notice	+ able	=	
20. service	+ ing	=	
21. encourage	+ ing	=	
22. notice	+ ed	=	
23. license	+ s	=	

24. You delete a silent final <e> that marks a _____ or a _____ when you add a suffix that starts with _____, _____, or _____; you delete any other silent final <e> whenever you add a suffix that starts with _____.

Review (Answers)

Word	= Free Stem	+ Suffix	Was final <e> deleted?
1. required	= <i>requir e</i>	+ <i>ed</i>	Yes
2. practicing	= <i>practic e</i>	+ <i>ing</i>	Yes
3. cultured	= <i>cultur e</i>	+ <i>ed</i>	Yes
4. serviced	= <i>servic e</i>	+ <i>ed</i>	Yes
5. surfacing	= <i>surfac e</i>	+ <i>ing</i>	Yes

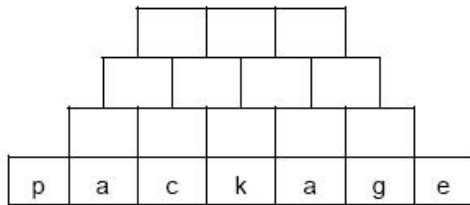
Free Stem	+ Suffix	= New Word	Was a final <e> deleted?
6. manag <i>e</i>	+ <i>er</i>	= <i>manager</i>	Yes
7. activ <i>e</i>	+ <i>ist</i>	= <i>activist</i>	Yes
8. offic <i>e</i>	+ <i>er</i>	= <i>officer</i>	Yes
9. manage	+ <i>able</i>	= <i>manageable</i>	No
10. active	+ <i>ly</i>	= <i>actively</i>	No
11. courage	+ <i>ous</i>	= <i>courageous</i>	No
12. orang <i>e</i>	+ <i>y</i>	= <i>orangy</i>	Yes
13. cultur <i>e</i>	+ <i>al</i>	= <i>cultural</i>	Yes
14. examin <i>e</i>	+ <i>er</i>	= <i>examiner</i>	Yes
15. passage	+ <i>s</i>	= <i>passages</i>	No
16. agricultur <i>e</i>	+ <i>al</i>	= <i>agricultural</i>	Yes
17. packag <i>e</i>	+ <i>ed</i>	= <i>packaged</i>	Yes
18. practic <i>e</i>	+ <i>s</i>	= <i>practices</i>	No
19. notice	+ <i>able</i>	= <i>noticeable</i>	No
20. servic <i>e</i>	+ <i>ing</i>	= <i>servicing</i>	Yes
21. encourag <i>e</i>	+ <i>ing</i>	= <i>encouraging</i>	Yes
22. notic <i>e</i>	+ <i>ed</i>	= <i>noticed</i>	Yes
23. licens <i>e</i>	+ <i>s</i>	= <i>licenses</i>	No

24. You delete a silent final <e> that marks a soft <c> or a soft <g> when you add a suffix that starts with <e>, <i>, or <y>; you delete any other regular silent final <e> whenever you add a suffix that starts with any vowel.

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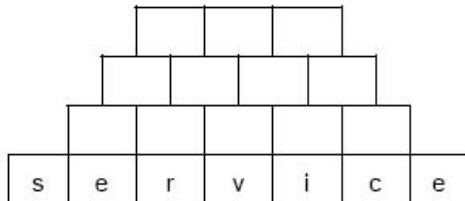
Word Pyramids

1. Every word in this flat-topped Pyramid must contain a soft <c> or a soft <g>.



[Figure1]

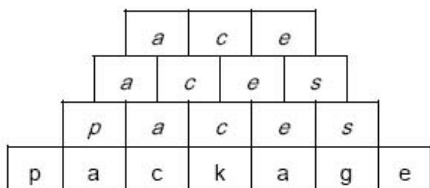
2. Every word in this Pyramid must contain a soft <c>.



[Figure2]

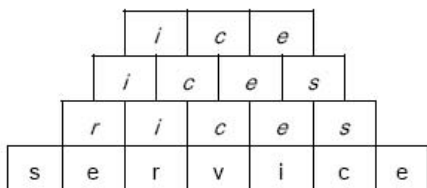
Explore More (Answers)

1.



[Figure3]

2.



[Figure4]

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