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Soft <g> and Deleting Silent Final <e>

Deleting the final <e> that marks a soft <g> when adding a suffix starting with <e>, <i>, or <y>

Soft <g> and Deleting the Silent Final <e>



Final <e> Deletion Rule. You delete the final <e> that marks a soft <c> or soft <g> only when you add a suffix that starts with <e>, <i>, or <y>; you delete final <e>s that only mark long vowels when you add a suffix that starts with any vowel.

Examples

Now let's see what changes the final <e> that marks soft <g> will make in the Final <e> Deletion Rule. Here are some words analyzed for you.

Free Stem	+ Suffix	= New Word	Was a final <e> deleted?
cag ✓	+ ed	= caged	Yes
discourage	+ ment	= discouragement	No

Each word has been analyzed into its free stem and suffix. Any final <e>s were deleted.

Word	= Free Stem	+ Suffix	Was a final <e> deleted?
largeness	= <i>large</i>	+ <i>ness</i>	No
orangy	= <i>orang</i> ✓	+ <i>y</i>	Yes

Review

Here are some words analyzed for you. Write 'yes' or 'no' in the right hand column:

Free Stem	+ Suffix	= New Word	Was a final <e> deleted?
1. urge	+ ing	= urging	
2. orange	+ y	= orangy	
3. challenge	+ s	= challenges	
4. package	+ ing	= packaging	
5. manage	+ able	= manageable	
6. refuge	+ ee	= refugee	
7. large	+ est	= largest	
8. urge	+ ency	= urgency	
9. marriage	+ able	= marriageable	

Analyze each word into its free stem and suffix. Replace any final <e>s that were deleted. Then write 'yes' or 'no' in the right hand column:

Word	= Free Stem	+ Suffix	Was a final <e> deleted?
10. encouragement	=	+	
11. urged	=	+	
12. challenger	=	+	
13. refuges	=	+	
14. discouraged	=	+	
15. marriages	=	+	
16. manager	=	+	

17. You should have found that when the final <e> was deleted, the suffix started with one of three letters: _____, _____, or _____.

18. Which three letters must always follow a soft <g>? _____, _____, and _____.

19. **Final <e> Deletion Rule.** You delete a final <e> that marks a soft <c> or a soft <g> only when you add a suffix that starts with _____, _____, or _____; you delete a final <e> that is only marking a long vowel when you add a suffix that starts with any _____.

Analyze each of the following words into its free stem and suffix. Be sure your analysis shows any final <e> deletions that occurred.

Word	= Free Stem	+ Suffix
20. manageable	=	+
21. oranges	=	+
22. challenging	=	+
23. marriageable	=	+
24. largest	=	+

Review (Answers)

Free Stem	+ Suffix	= New Word	Was a final <e> deleted?
1. urg <i>e</i> ✓	+ ing	= urging	Yes
2. orang <i>e</i> ✓	+ y	= orangy	Yes
3. challenge	+ s	= challenges	No
4. packag <i>e</i> ✓	+ ing	= packaging	Yes
5. manage	+ able	= manageable	No
6. refug <i>e</i> ✓	+ ee	= refugee	Yes
7. larg <i>e</i> ✓	+ est	= largest	Yes
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13. refuges	= <i>refuge</i>	+ <i>s</i>	No
14. discouraged	= <i>discourag e</i> ✓	+ <i>ed</i>	Yes
15. marriages	= <i>marriage</i>	+ <i>s</i>	No
16. manager	= <i>manag e</i> ✓	+ <i>er</i>	Yes

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