



Adding suffixes to words with a silent 'e'

The rules:

- If you add a suffix that begins with a vowel to a word that ends in a silent 'e', the word loses the silent 'e'.

Add the suffixes to the words ending in silent 'e'.



Question 1

Root Word	Suffix	Final Word
love	-ing	loving
adore	-able	
place	-ment	
waste	-ed	
name	-ing	

Question 2

Root word	Suffix	Final Word
hope	-ing	hoping
improve	-er	
chase	-ed	
involve	-ment	
forgive	-ing	
require	-ed	
time	-less	

Question 3

Change each word by adding the suffix. Use the new word in a sentence of your own.

a) game + er = _____

b) score + less = _____

c) pave + ment = _____
