

Spelling rule: Drop silent "e"

When a **root word** ends with a **silent "e"**, the "e" is usually **dropped** before adding a suffix beginning with a vowel.

shine + **ing** = shining

vote + **ed** = voted

Drop silent e and add the suffix.



hike + ing

love + ing

rotate + ing

grate + ing

bike + ing

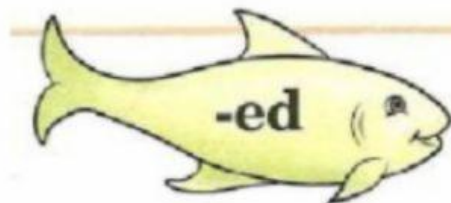
make + ing

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