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Phonics - Doubling the Final Consonant

When a one syllable short-vowel word ends in a single consonant, double the consonant before adding a suffix that begins with a vowel.

Form a new word by putting each base word and suffix together.

Write the new word on the line.

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| 1. slim + er = _____ | 2. bold + est = _____ |
| 3. grin + ed = _____ | 4. drip + ing = _____ |
| 5. swim + ing = _____ | 6. set + ing = _____ |
| 7. flat + er = _____ | 8. run + ing = _____ |
| 9. scrub + ed = _____ | 10. plot + ed = _____ |
| 11. hot + est = _____ | 12. hug + ed = _____ |

Complete each sentence with one of the new words you formed above.

13. Diane, an explorer, was _____ out of an exciting trip.
14. On the _____ day of the summer, she departed.
15. She had _____ her course on a map.
16. Diane would be _____ along trails part of the time.
17. She would move easily over the _____ terrain.
18. When she reached the river, she would do some _____.
19. Diane _____ her parents before leaving.
20. She _____ happily as she waved goodbye.