

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. (Elimina la e final y añade el sufijo)



bit**e**

biting

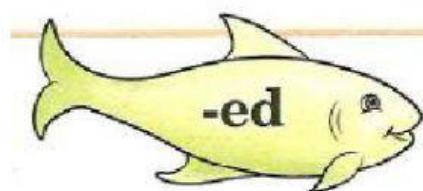
joke**e**

make**e**

skate**e**

dive**e**

file**e**



vote**e**

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