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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.