SUFFIXES

After going over the 6 rules, students will cut out suffixes and glue them on the correct side. (vowel vs consonants) Then, students will complete the worksheet.

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SUFFIX RULES

RULE #1

If it ends with a vowel followed by a y, keep the y.

Example:

pay + ing = paying

Example:

happy + ly = happily

RULE #2

If it ends with a consonant followed by a y change the y to an i unless the suffix starts with an i.

Example:

change + able = changeable

RULE #3

If it ends with "ce" or "ge" keep the e when the vowel suffix starts with an a or o.

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RULE #4

If it ends with a silent e, keep the e if you're adding a consonant suffix.

Example:

time + ly = timely

Example:

hike + ing = hiking

RULE #5

If it ends with a silent e, drop the e before adding a vowel suffix.

Example:

run + ing = running

RULE #6

If it ends with a short vowel followed by a single consonant, double the consonant before adding a vowel suffix. (Exept x, y or z)

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VOWEL SUFFIXES	CONSONANT SUFFIXES

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-ship	-ive	-ment	-ace
-al	-ful	-ize	-sion
-ment	-ence	-ly	-ile
-tion	-ish	-ty	-ist
-s	-ine	-ness	-ed
-less	-able	-ing	-ous
-ism	-er	-ile	-ize

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READ ALL OF THE WORDS. WHICH RULE WAS USED TO GET TO THIS WORD FROM THE BASE WORD? WRITE EACH WORD UNDER THE RULE THAT WAS USED.

selfish	happily	hiking	running
pleased	taller	funniest	getting
greatest	using	happier	worried

leave alone

drop e

double consonant

change y to i

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