

Silent-e Spelling Rule

- For words ending in silent-e, drop the e when adding a vowel suffix.

*"Vowel suffix drop the e;
consonant you keep it."*

hope~~e~~ + ing = hoping

hope + less = hopeless

drop the e

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| brake | + | ing | = | braking |
| fame | + | ous | = | famous |
| note | + | ing | = | noting |
| laze | + | y | = | lazy |
| save | + | ed | = | saved |

keep the e

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|------|---|------|---|----------|
| like | + | ly | = | likely |
| care | + | ful | = | careful |
| time | + | less | = | timeless |