



Rule Rhyme 1

After a single vowel,
don't ask for any trouble,
z, l, f, s,
you all need to double!

z l f s

zz ll ff ss



Rule Rhyme 2

After a single vowel
the **k** sound is usually spelt **-ck**
We've got rock, sick, click and
sock

-ck is how we rock!



rock



sock



Rule Rhyme 3

Words don't tend to end
with **v**

So if you hear a **v** sound
just add on an *e*

l o **v** *e*





Rule Rhyme 4

We need a **k** not a **c**
before **y**, **i** and **e**.

husky



kitten



kettle





Rule Rhyme 5

If a root word ends in **y**,
change it to an **i** and
then add **es**.

lorry

lorries





Rule Rhyme 6

If there's a consonant before
adding **-ed**, **-er** and **-est**,
change the **y** to an **i** and
you've passed the test!

tidy

tid**i**ed tid**i**er tid**i**est





Rule Rhyme 7

If the root word ends in
an **-e**, with a consonant
before it, just add a **d**.

danced





Rule Rhyme 8

You've got a consonant before a root word ending in **e** and you want to add an **-ing**? Just remember to drop, drop, drop that **e**, before you add the ending.

Just a side note before you take a rest, it's just the same for adding **-y**, **-er** and **-est**!

smile

smil + ing



smiling

-y shine shiny

-er write writer

-est brave bravest



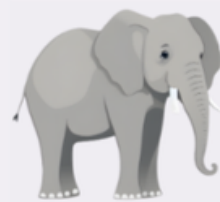
Rule Rhyme 9

Long vowel before the **j** sound,
we just add **ge**.

Short vowel before the **j** sound,
don't forget to add **dge**.

/j/

large



/j/

fridge





Rule Rhyme 10

The **j** sound is always spelt as
a **g** before **y, i** and **e**,
but before an **o, u** and **a** - it is
always spelt as a **j**.

/j/

gym

ginger

gem

/j/

jog

jump

jam



Rule Rhyme 11

Can you hear the **s**
sound?

Spell it as a **c**, before **i**, **y**
and **e**.

/s/

circle

bi**c**y**c**le

centre



Rule Rhyme 12

Let's do it!

One syllable, one syllable, ends in a
vowel and consonant?

Double, double the last letter, then
add that suffix, add that suffix!



run

run**ning**



hot

hot**ter**

hot**t**est



sun

sun**ny**

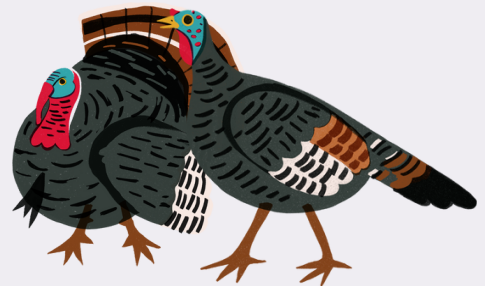


Rule Rhyme 13

If a word ends in **ey**,
just add an **s**.

If a word ends in **ey**,
just add an **s**.

turkey**s**





Rule Rhyme 14

More than one syllable, ends
in a consonant and **y**?

Change the **y** to an **i** before
-ment, -ness, -ful and -less.

 
merry**y**

merr**i**ment

 
lonely**y**

lonel**i**ness



Rule Rhyme 15

If a root word has more
than one syllable and ends
with a consonant and **y**,
change the **y** to an **i**.
Change the **y** to an **i**.



lazy

lazily

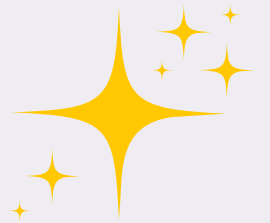


Rule Rhyme 16

If the root word ends with **-le**,
it changes to **-ly**.

Like twinkle – twinkly,
like twinkle – twinkly.

twinkle



twinkly





Rule Rhyme 17

If the root word ends
with **-ic**, we add **-ally**.

Like **magic** – **magically**,
like **magic** – **magically**.

magic

magically





Rule Rhyme 18

Inject ends with t.

Dictate ends with te.

Add the shun sound with a
-tion.



injection



dictation



Rule Rhyme 19

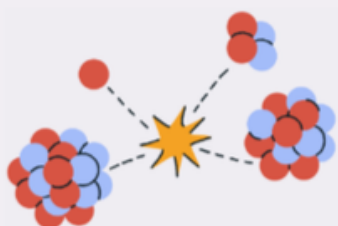
Expand ends with d.

Fuse ends with se.

Add the shun sound with a
-sion.



expansion



fusion



Rule Rhyme 20

When do we add the shun sound
with an **-ssion**?

When a word ends in **ss** or **mit**.
Like impress, admit, impress, admit.

When a word ends in **ss** or **mit**.



impress

admit



impre**ssion**



admi**ssion**



Rule Rhyme 21

If the root word ends in **c** or **cs**
and you want to make an
occupation like optician,
musician, optician, musician.
Just add **-ian**, just add **-ian**, just
add **-ian**.

optic

optician

politics

politician



Rule Rhyme 22

-our is changed to **-or**,
wave goodbye to the **u**.
Then add the suffix **-ous**,
that's all you have to do!

hum**our**

hum**or**ous

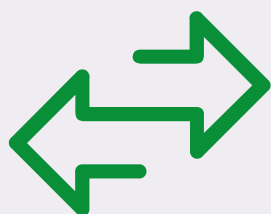




Rule Rhyme 23

1,2,3 repeat after me:
i before **e** except after **c**.
We say: **i** before **e** except
after **c**.

f i e l d
r e c e i p t





Rule Rhyme 24

se at the end makes a verb,
ce at the end makes a noun:

advice - advise,
device - devise.

VERB advise devise

NOUN advice device



Rule Rhyme 25

When the ending is added and the syllable **-fer** is still stressed, just double the **r** and you pass the test.

trans**fer** + ing

trans**fer**ring



Rule Rhyme 26

Words with ough:

/oa/ though,

/oo/ through,

/or/ thought,

/ow/ plough,

/off/ cough,

/uh/ thorough,

/uff/ is that enough?

ough

/oa/ though

/ow/ plough

/oo/ through

/off/ cough

/or/ thought

/uh/ thorough

/uff/ enough