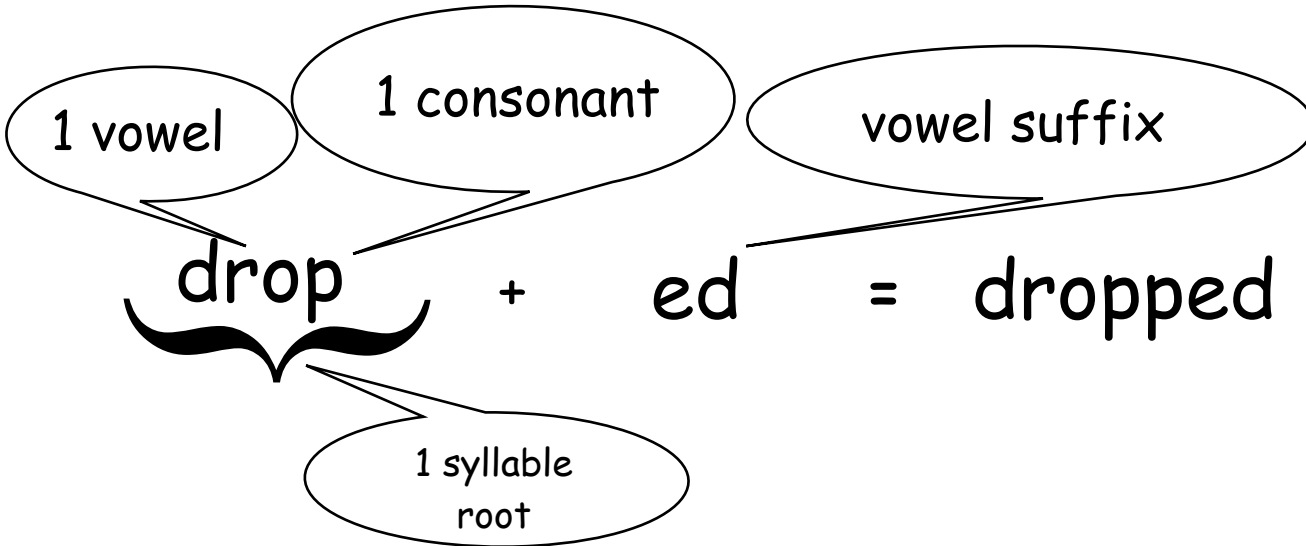


# 1-1-1 Rule – Doubling Rule

1 syllable words ending in 1 consonant after 1 vowel  
double the final consonant before a vowel suffix.  
(Doubling keeps the vowel short)



Examples:

Base Word

Suffix

New Word

Double

run

+

ing

sad

+

est

wet

+

er

Don't Double

Heat \_\_\_\_\_ + ing \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Why didn't you double? \_\_\_\_\_

Warm \_\_\_\_\_ + ed \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Why didn't you double? \_\_\_\_\_

Fit \_\_\_\_\_ + ness \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Why didn't you double \_\_\_\_\_

**Don't double the final letters W, X, and Y.**  
**Examples: boxing, snowing, player.**