

Lesson 1

Silent e words and suffixes

Teaching

use + age = <u>usage</u>	believe + able = <u>believable</u>	refuse + al = <u>refusal</u>
create + ive = <u>creative</u>	televise + ion = <u>television</u>	literate + ure = <u>literature</u>
continue + ous = <u>continuous</u>	confuse + ion = <u>confusion</u>	secure + ity = <u>security</u>
insure + ance = <u>insurance</u>	store + age = <u>storage</u>	value + able = <u>valuable</u>
survive + al = <u>survival</u>	narrate + ive = <u>narrative</u>	complete + ion = <u>completion</u>
please + ure = <u>pleasure</u>	ridicule + ous = <u>ridiculous</u>	revise + ion = <u>revision</u>
mature + ity = <u>maturity</u>	ignore + ance = <u>ignorance</u>	

Lesson Generalization: A **suffix** is a word ending that changes the use of a word. When you add a suffix that begins with a vowel to a word that ends with a silent **e**, drop the **e**.

A. Complete the following exercise.

1. In the first row, what suffix has been added to base words to form spelling words? _____
Write the words. _____
2. In the second row, what suffix has been added to base words to form spelling words? _____
Write the words. _____
3. In the third row, what suffix has been added to base words to form spelling words? _____
Write the words. _____
4. In the fourth row, what suffix has been added to base words to form spelling words? _____
Write the words. _____
5. In the fifth row, what suffix has been added to base words to form spelling words? _____
Write the words. _____
6. In the sixth row, what suffix has been added to base words to form spelling words? _____
Write the words. _____
7. In the seventh row, what suffix has been added to base words to form spelling words? _____
Write the words. _____
8. In the eighth row, what suffix has been added to base words to form spelling words? _____
Write the words. _____
9. In the ninth and tenth rows, what suffix has been added to base words to form spelling words?
_____ Write the words. _____

B. On a separate sheet of paper, use each of the spelling words in an original sentence. Underline the spelling word in each sentence.