



## More silent *e* words and suffixes

Teaching

sincere	sincerely	hope	hop <u>ing</u>	place	placement
secure	securely	care	careful	measure	measurement
active	activity	forgive	forgiv <u>able</u>	involve	invol <u>ing</u>
separate	separ <u>ately</u>	like	lik <u>eness</u>	amaze	amaz <u>ing</u>
name	nam <u>ing</u>	move	mov <u>able</u>	advance	advanc <u>ing</u>
close	clos <u>ely</u>	require	requir <u>ement</u>	improve	improv <u>ing</u>
waste	wast <u>ing</u>	settle	sett <u>ling</u>		

**Lesson Generalization:** When you add a suffix beginning with a vowel to a word ending in silent **e**, drop the **e**. When you add a suffix beginning with a consonant to a word ending in silent **e**, keep the **e**.

**A.** Write the base form of each word. Then add the **ing** suffix to the base form.

	Base Form	<b>ing</b> Form
1. involvement	_____	_____
2. improvement	_____	_____
3. namely	_____	_____
4. settlement	_____	_____
5. advancement	_____	_____
6. amazement	_____	_____
7. measurement	_____	_____
8. forgivable	_____	_____

**B.** Write the **-ed** form of the following words from the spelling list. Use the rule presented in the Lesson Generalization to help you determine the correct spelling.

1. separately	_____	8. requirement	_____
2. closely	_____	9. placement	_____
3. hoping	_____	10. involving	_____
4. likeness	_____	11. careful	_____
5. securely	_____	12. movable	_____
6. naming	_____	13. settling	_____
7. wasting	_____	14. measurement	_____