

Grade 7- Lesson 9

Doubling the Final Consonant

3	 Describe <u>ONE</u> of the concepts for doubling the final consonant. Give one example of a word from the word bank that uses this concept and spell it correctly.
3+	 Describe <u>TWO</u> of the concepts for doubling the final consonant. Give one example of a word from the word bank that follows each concept and spell them both correctly.
4	 Describe <u>THREE</u> of the concepts for doubling the final consonant. Give one example of a word from the word bank that follows each concept and spell all three correctly.
4+	 Describe all FOUR of the concepts for doubling the final consonant. Give one example of a word from the word bank that follows each concept and spell all four correctly.

Word Bank

propeller	extolled	compelled	submitted	forgetful
forgettable	deferment	repellent	forbidding	referral

Key Concepts

Double a word's final consonant before adding a suffix if all four of the following conditions apply:

1. The word ends in a single consonant.

Prope<u>l</u> + ant = prope<u>ll</u>ant (compare: $defend \rightarrow defendant$)

2. A single vowel precedes the consonant.

 $ups\underline{e}t + ing = upse\underline{t}ting$ (compare: $uns\underline{e}at \rightarrow unsea\underline{t}ing$)

3. The word's last syllable is stressed.

trans mit' + ed = transmitted (compare: $e'dit \rightarrow edited$)

4. The suffix begins with a vowel.

 $regret + \underline{a}ble = regrettable$

(compare: $regret + \underline{f}ul = regre\underline{t}ful$)