

SPELLING

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REVISING SPELLING RULES



(1) THE /v/SOUND AT THE END OF WORDS

English words hardly ever end with the letter **v** so, if a word ends with the /v/ sound, the letter **e** usually needs to be added after the 'v'.

e.g. havee, livee, givee



(2) ADDING 'S' AND 'ES' TO WORDS

(PLURAL NOUNS AND THE 3RD PERSON SINGULAR OF VERBS)

If the ending of a word sounds like /s/ or /z/, it is spelt as 's'.

e.g. cats, dogs, spends

But, if the ending sounds like /iz/ and forms an extra syllable or 'beat' in the word, it is spelt as 'es'.

e.g. catches, wishes, matches



SPELLING TEST!

I am going to read some words that use these spelling rules.

Listen carefully and write down each word.

There are 12 words in total.

You can listen to the words as many times as you need by pressing the speaker button in the bottom right-hand corner.

