

Lesson one: Silent e words and suffixes

Generalization: a suffix is an ending that changes the meaning of a word. If the suffix begins with a vowel, drop the e. If the suffix begins with a consonant, keep the e.

Lesson two: the suffix ance

Generalization: the suffix ance is commonly added to complete words to form nouns or adjectives.

Lesson three: Plurals of words that end in o

Generalization: usually, just add s. Sometimes, add es.

Lesson four: Prefixes and base words

Generalization: a prefix is added to the beginning of a word to change the word's meaning. It doesn't change the spelling.

Lesson five: prefixes and roots

Generalization: roots are word parts that cannot stand alone. Adding a prefix makes a word. Different prefixes change the meaning.

Lesson six: words with ary

Generalization: Ary is more common than ery.

Lesson seven: Soft and hard g

Generalization: When g has a soft sound (ginger, gym) it is usually followed by i, e, or y. When it has a hard sound (game, magnet, got, gut) it is often followed by a consonant, a, o, or u.