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Lesson 1

Silent e words and suffixes

Teaching

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

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.

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Final silent *e* words and suffixes

More Practice

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|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. usage | 6. pleasure | 11. storage | 16. literature |
| 2. creative | 7. maturity | 12. narrative | 17. security |
| 3. continuous | 8. believable | 13. ridiculous | 18. valuable |
| 4. insurance | 9. television | 14. ignorance | 19. completion |
| 5. survival | 10. confusion | 15. refusal | 20. revision |

A. Write the spelling word that matches each clue and fill in the boxes.

1. a corrected written work

2. disorder

3. delight

4. the condition of full development

5. lack of knowledge

6. story

7. going on without a break

8. foolish

9. easy to believe

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10. What spelling word is in the shaded boxes? _____

B. Write a paragraph that uses at least 15 words from the spelling list, including all of the words that are not used in exercise A.