

HOMEWORK

Name: _____ Date: _____

Dear Parent

Your child is learning how to change the tense of words by adding a suffix. These words change tense by adding 'ed' and 'ing' to a verb (doing word) that ends with the letter 'e'.

Please help by practising these words with your child. Thank you for your help.

- A **suffix** is a letter or letters added to the end of a word to make another word.
- **Verbs** are 'doing' words (run, skip, jump etc).
- A verb can be written in the past (I ran), present (I am running) or future **tense** (I will run).
- Discuss the meaning of the words and try to think of a sentence containing the word.

<i>(list 2:22)</i>	Practise 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practise 2 <i>(copy again)</i>	Practise 3 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
Spelling tip:	<i>Magic (or silent) 'e' makes the vowel say its name (long vowel sound).</i>			
<i>wave</i>				
<i>hike</i>				
<i>smile</i>				
<i>hope</i>				
<i>poke</i>				

Spelling tip:	<i>The 'e' is dropped before adding the suffix 'ed' or any vowel suffix. 'ed' forms the past tense.</i>			
<i>waved</i>				
<i>hiked</i>				
<i>smiled</i>				
<i>hoped</i>				
<i>poked</i>				

Spelling tip:	<i>The 'e' is dropped before adding the suffix 'ing' or any vowel suffix. 'ing' forms the present tense.</i>			
<i>waving</i>				
<i>hiking</i>				
<i>smiling</i>				
<i>hoping</i>				
<i>poking</i>				