

Adding '-ed' and '-ing' to Verbs with a Short Vowel

Practise the words on this list using look, say, cover, write and check. Hint: when a verb has a short vowel sound followed by a single consonant, you must double the final consonant before you add -ed or -ing. The only exception to this is with words that end with 'x'.



Look



Say



Cover



Write



Check

Word	1st try	2nd try	3rd try
hop			
hopped			
hopping			
rub			
rubbed			
rubbing			
fit			
fitted			
fitting			

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Challenge: Can you apply the rule to other words?

To make sure that you understand the rule, try adding '-ed' and '-ing' to these words too. Watch out for the tricky ones!

Verb	Add -ed	Add -ing
dab		
wet		
top		
mix		
clap		
wrap		

Can you think of any other words to add to the list?
