

Name: _____

Year 5 Spelling

Sequence 4

Adding suffixes beginning with vowels -ed -ing -er -est -y	For this rule, y is classed as an honorary vowel. When a root word ending in y has more than one syllable, change the y to i (happiest, lazier, funniest). When a root word ends with e, remove the e before adding the suffix (copied, bravest, larger). When a root word ends in a short vowel and consonant, double the consonant (fatter, biggest).
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Task One

Rewrite each word with the given suffix. The first one has been done for you.

ed	dedicate	<i>dedicated</i>
	qualify	
	practise	
	control	

ing	challenge	
	encourage	
	benefit	

er	photocopy	
	transmit	
	programme	

est	complete	
	weighty	
	stealthy	

y	discover	
	inquire	



Star Challenge

Write down one more word for each suffix.