

e or e?



shake shaking smile smiling

Key Words

shake
shaker
shaking

cure
curing
curable

close
closing
closed

ride
riding

smile
smiling

Focus

A Match a key word ending in **ing** to each of these actions.



1 c _____



2 r _____



3 s _____



4 s _____

B Copy these verbs. Next to each one write the family word you used in section A.

1 close 2 ride 3 smile 4 shake

C Write a sentence describing what happens to words ending in **e** when **ing** is added.

Extra

Words ending in 'magic' **e** drop the **e** when **ing** is added.

blaze blazing hide hiding

A Copy and complete each of these word sums.

1 live + ing = 2 save + ing = 3 care + ing =
4 tame + ing = 5 shame + ing = 6 shine + ing =
7 strive + ing = 8 slope + ing = 9 smile + ing =



B Make up six more similar word sums yourself.

Extension

Words ending in 'magic' **e** keep the **e** when a suffix that begins with a consonant is added.

hope + ful = hopeful tune + less = tuneless

Words ending in 'magic' **e** drop the **e** when a suffix that begins with a vowel is added.

cure + able = curable joke + er = joker



Remember, **a e i o u** are the vowel letters; the rest are **consonants**.

A Write as many words as you can by combining the root words with the suffixes from the vowel suffix box and the consonant suffix box.

Root words					
use	recognise	combine	rehearse	scribble	response
believe	improve	excite	like	hope	sense
				age	large
Vowel suffixes			Consonant suffixes		
able	ing	ed	er	ly	ful
est	ible	al	ism	ment	less

B List other root words ending in **e** that use each of the suffixes in the two suffix boxes.