

LESSON 24

INTRODUCTION

Spelling Rule #5 states: When adding a suffix that begins with a vowel, drop the silent **e**. This is also known as the *Drop Rule*. Students first covered this rule in *Book One* and it is practiced in each subsequent book. Students must practice when to drop and when to keep the **e**.

This lesson also covers the suffix **-ful**.

Spelling Rule #3: The suffix **-ful** has one **l**.

Day One

TEACHING OVERVIEW

Remind students to distinguish words like *cutting* (1-1-1 word *cut*: *Double Rule*) and *cutest* (silent **e** word *cute*: *Drop Rule*). Other examples are *hopped*, *hoped*; *tapping*, *taping*; *pinning*, *pinning*; and *mopped*, *moped*.

While **-est** is always the superlative form of comparison, the **-er** ending is not always a comparative suffix. Students must learn to distinguish between the comparative ending and just the suffix. Often this requires the student to determine the part of speech. Comparative words are adjectives. The word *biker* is a noun, thus not a comparative adjective.

Raising and *paused* have an **s** that makes /z/. The **ar** in *staring* makes /air/.

Remind students that when a silent **e** is dropped the vowel from the added suffix will continue to make a **c** or **g** soft.

Ex. dancing

In *ignoring* the **gn** is not a team and the two letters are divided into separate syllables.

Disgraceful has both a prefix **dis-** and a suffix **-ful**.

DEFINITIONS

- raising** – to lift; to breed or grow
- rarely** – not often; seldom
- devoted** – loyal
- ignoring** – to refuse to take notice



LESSON 24



PHONICS FOCUS

- Spelling Rule #5:** Drop the final **e** when adding a suffix that begins with a vowel.
Ex: safe + er = safer
- Keep the final **e** when adding a suffix that begins with a consonant.
Ex: safe + ly = safely
- Spelling Rule #3:** The suffix **-ful** has one **l**.

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| 1. raising | <i>raising</i> |
| 2. rarely | <i>rarely</i> |
| 3. devoted | <i>devoted</i> |
| 4. ignoring | <i>ignoring</i> |
| 5. useful | <i>useful</i> |
| 6. lifelike | <i>lifelike</i> |
| 7. forgiveness | <i>forgiveness</i> |
| 8. chased | <i>chased</i> |
| 9. disgraceful | <i>disgraceful</i> |
| 10. lively | <i>lively</i> |
| 11. wakeful | <i>wakeful</i> |
| 12. biker | <i>biker</i> |
| 13. staring | <i>staring</i> |
| 14. cutest | <i>cutest</i> |
| 15. purposely | <i>purposely</i> |
| 16. widen | <i>widen</i> |
| 17. dancing | <i>dancing</i> |
| 18. pausing | <i>pausing</i> |
| 19. tasteless | <i>tasteless</i> |
| 20. careless | <i>careless</i> |

DIVIDE WORDS

Write the words that drop the final **e** before adding the suffix.

- raising _____
- devoted _____
- ignoring _____
- chased _____
- biker _____
- staring _____
- cutest _____
- widen _____
- dancing _____
- pausing _____

Write the words that keep the final **e** before adding the suffix.

- rarely _____
- useful _____
- lifelike _____
- forgiveness _____
- disgraceful _____
- lively _____
- wakeful _____
- purposely _____
- tasteless _____
- careless _____

- useful** – serviceable
- lifelike** – resembling life; animated
- forgiveness** – to pardon
- chased** – past tense of chase; pursue
- disgraceful** – a cause of shame
- lively** – energetic
- wakeful** – sleepless
- biker** – one who rides a bicycle
- staring** – to look at for a long time
- cutest** – the most attractive
- purposely** – intentionally
- widen** – to increase in width
- dancing** – to move to music
- pausing** – to stop for a moment
- tasteless** – without flavor; without beauty
- careless** – unconcerned

Write the word with one syllable. #1

1. chased

Write the words with two syllables and divide into syllables with a bullet. #2-15

2. rais.ing

3. rare.ly

4. use.ful

5. life.like

6. live.ly

7. wake.ful

8. bik.er

9. star.ing

10. cut.est

11. wid.en

12. danc.ing

13. paus.ing

14. taste.less

15. care.less

Write the words with three syllables and divide into syllables with a bullet.

16. de.vot.ed

17. ig.nor.ing

18. for.give.ness

19. dis.grace.ful

20. pur.pose.ly

COLORFUL LETTERS

- Write all words in pencil.
- Go back and write over ...
 - vowels/vowel teams with RED
 - consonant teams/blends with BLUE
 - silent e with a SLASH
- Mark long vowels (not vowel teams) with a MACRON and short vowels with a BREVE.
- Underline prefixes and suffixes.

1. rais.ing

2. rare.ly

3. de.vot.ed

4. ig.nor.ing

5. us.eful

6. lif.ike

7. for.giv.ess

8. chased

9. dis.grace.ful

10. liv.ly

11. wak.eful

12. bik.er

13. star.ing

14. cut.est

15. pur.pose.ly

16. wid.en

17. danc.ing

18. paus.ing

19. tast.less

20. care.less

Day Two

WORD STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Which ten words must drop the final e before adding a suffix that begins with a vowel? (raising, dancing, widen, pausing, cutest, chased, staring, biker, devoted, ignoring)
2. Which ten words keep the final e when adding consonant suffix a suffix that begins with a consonant? (careless, forgiveness, disgraceful, lively, rarely, wakeful, useful, purposely, tasteless, lifelike)
3. Which word has only one syllable? (chased)
4. Which five words have three syllables? (devoted, ignoring, forgiveness, disgraceful, purposely)
5. Which word has a long a vowel team that sounds long a? (raising)
6. Which word has an h-team? (chased)
7. Which two words have initial consonant blends? (staring, disgraceful)
8. Which word contains a prefix as well as a suffix? (disgraceful)
9. Which words have r-controlled vowels? (staring, ignoring, careless, forgiveness, rarely, purposely)
10. Which words have a soft c? (dancing, disgraceful)
11. Which word has a vowel team for /ô/? (pausing)
12. Which word has an s that makes /z/? (pausing)

GUIDED STUDENT WORK

1. Complete the first page of Lesson 24.

Extra Activity: Word Equations

Write the base word – any silent e that must be dropped + suffix = new word. Ex. hike – e = hik + er = hiker

- staring: stare – e = star + ing = staring
- widen: wide – e = wid + en = widen
- useful: use + ful = useful
- rarely: rare + ly = rarely

GUIDED STUDENT WORK

1. Complete the second page of Lesson 24.

Day Three

GUIDED STUDENT WORK

1. Complete Day 3 Activity.
2. Read "A Bicyclist's Dream."
3. Complete the "Spelling Sentences."

Word Equations

- Write the following words on the board: *raising, dancing, widen, pausing, cutest, chased, biker, devoted, and ignoring*
- On whiteboards, have students write the base word for each spelling word including the dropped e.

A BICYCLIST'S DREAM

Are you passionate about bicycling? Then you may be interested to hear about the Tour de France; the most honored and difficult bicycle race in the world.

Imagine you are 25 years old and have **devoted** all your energies toward becoming a pro cyclist. You have **chased** this dream for many years already, but your success so far is **tasteless** since you are eager to test your skill in the most challenging race of all. Then one day you get a letter inviting you to join a team riding in the Tour de France!

The race lasts about three weeks in July and covers over 2,200 miles. So you train hard. The night before the race, you are **wakeful**, knowing the race will be watched by millions of people around the world. Every **biker** has been **purposely** chosen to be on this team and is depending on the others to work together. You can't be **careless**.

On the last day of the race you are exhausted. You have spent 23 **lively** days riding over mountains, hills, and flat land. But you are **ignoring** your tired body because you see the finish line **dancing** before your eyes. You hit the final curve, the road **widens**, and you cross the line.

You did it! You have **rarely** felt so proud or satisfied. You finished the Tour de France!

SPELLING SENTENCES: Use a spelling word to fill in the blank.

biker	cutest	forgiveness	lively	purposely	staring	useful	widen
chased	dancing	ignoring	pausing	raising	tasteless	wakeful	

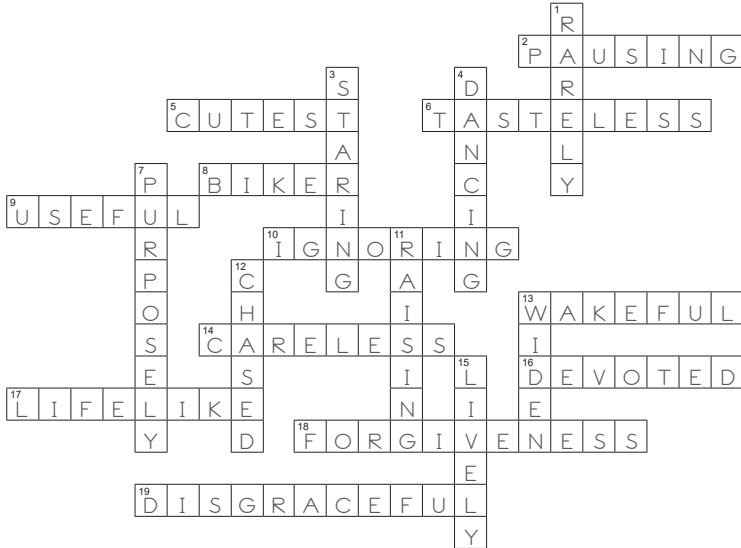
1. Staring at a bright light is harmful to your eyes.
2. Emily kept pausing to check her text messages.
3. Oliver struggled to remain wakeful during the long movie.
4. She had trouble ignoring the noise outside her window.
5. Nate is raising chickens so he always has fresh eggs.
6. It was an ugly room with tasteless decorations.
7. Napkins have proved to be a useful invention.
8. That is the cutest baby I have ever seen!
9. Sophie purposely skipped the chapter about snakes.
10. The elderly couple still enjoyed an evening of dancing.
11. We laughed as the puppy chased his tail in circles.
12. The biker carefully looked both ways before crossing.
13. Liam swallowed his pride and asked his brother for forgiveness.
14. Ellie plays lively tunes on the piano.
15. They plan to widen the road in this neighborhood soon.

Day Five

SCRAMBLED WORDS: Unscramble the spelling words.

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| 1. likefile <u>lifelike</u> | 8. erkib <u>biker</u> | 15. ingcand <u>dancing</u> |
| 2. edachs <u>chased</u> | 9. endiw <u>widen</u> | 16. ufulse <u>useful</u> |
| 3. ingarst <u>staring</u> | 10. stlesstae <u>tasteless</u> | 17. urpopelys <u>purposely</u> |
| 4. eddevot <u>devoted</u> | 11. velyji <u>lively</u> | 18. auingps <u>pausing</u> |
| 5. kaweful <u>wakeful</u> | 12. ingnorig <u>ignoring</u> | 19. gcreadisful <u>disgraceful</u> |
| 6. nessorfgive <u>forgiveness</u> | 13. erlyar <u>rarely</u> | 20. sairing <u>raising</u> |
| 7. lessarec <u>careless</u> | 14. estcut <u>cutest</u> | |

CROSSWORD: Complete the crossword puzzle by writing a list word for each definition clue. You can check your answers by looking up the definitions of the words in the dictionary at the back of your spelling book.



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| DOWN | ACROSS | 16. loyal |
| 1. not often; seldom | 2. to stop for a moment | 17. resembling life; animated |
| 3. to look at for a long time | 5. the most attractive | 18. to pardon |
| 4. to move to music | 6. without flavor; without beauty | 19. a cause of shame |
| 7. intentionally | 8. one who rides a bicycle | |
| 11. to lift; to breed or grow | 9. serviceable | |
| 12. past tense of chase; pursue | 10. to refuse to take notice | |
| 13. to increase in width | 13. sleepless | |
| 15. energetic | 14. unconcerned | |

Day Four

GUIDED STUDENT WORK

- Complete the fourth page of Lesson 24.

DICTATION

- She **purposely** **chased** the flying dolphin.
- Charlotte was the **cutest** one in the **lively** chorus.
- A **careless** **biker** is **disgraceful**!

For Fun: The rebel was **ignoring** all **dancing**.

FINAL TEST

Spelling Words

- The entire class played a **lively** game of tag.
- We **purposely** took the longer, scenic route.
- Daniel was thrilled to see the **lifelike** statue of Mozart.
- She kept **pausing** to pull up her loose sock.
- Are you **ignoring** me?
- Casey is **devoted** to his model train hobby.
- The might be the **cutest** puppy I have ever seen!
- He kept **raising** his hand until he was noticed.
- We spent a **wakeful** night listening to the raging storm.
- There was much joyful **dancing** at the wedding.
- A hammer is a very **useful** tool.
- This **tasteless** sauce needs some spice.
- The cunning cat **chased** the chipmunk down its hole.
- Martha sat **staring** out the window.
- He always wore his **biker** helmet when riding.
- It is often difficult to ask for **forgiveness**.
- The **careless** waitress spilled the coffee.
- She refused to join the **disgraceful** actions of the group.
- The city plans to **widen** this narrow road.
- Megan **rarely** misses a word on her spelling test.

Sentence: They were **purposely** **ignoring** the **lively** drummer.