

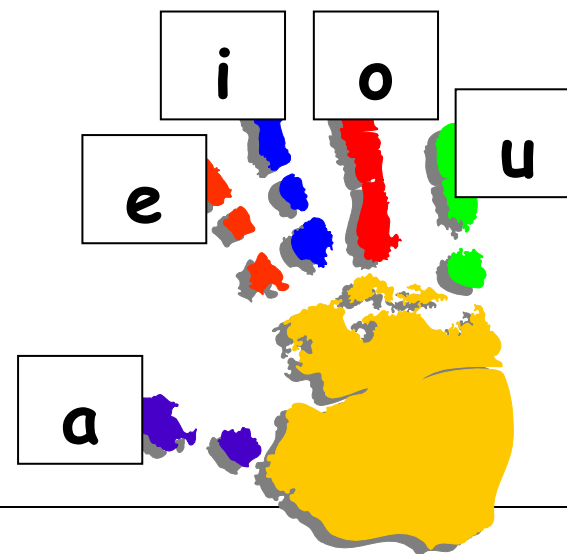
# Doubling Rule

Can you hear a short vowel sound?

## Spelling Rule

When you hear a short vowel sound just before a consonant in a one syllable word, you need to double that consonant

before adding ed  
ing  
er



Adding **ed** to the end of words

Listen to the vowel sound.

Is it a short vowel sound? **YES**

Is there one consonant after the short vowel sound? **YES...**

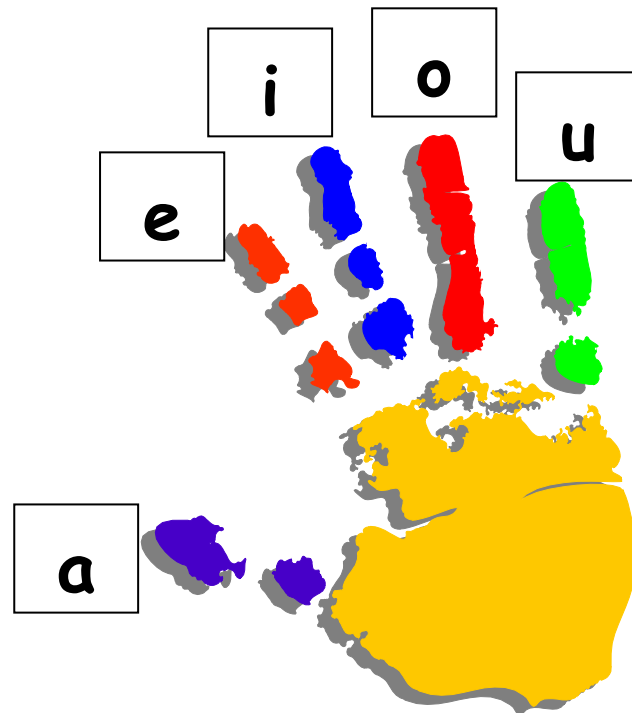
then double before adding

**ed**

hop

rob

skip



hopped

robbed

skipped

Is it a short vowel sound? **NO**

Then just add ed

fail

boil

failed

boiled



Is there one consonant after the short vowel sound? **NO...**

Then just add ed



jump

wish

jumped

wished

Adding **ing** to the end of words

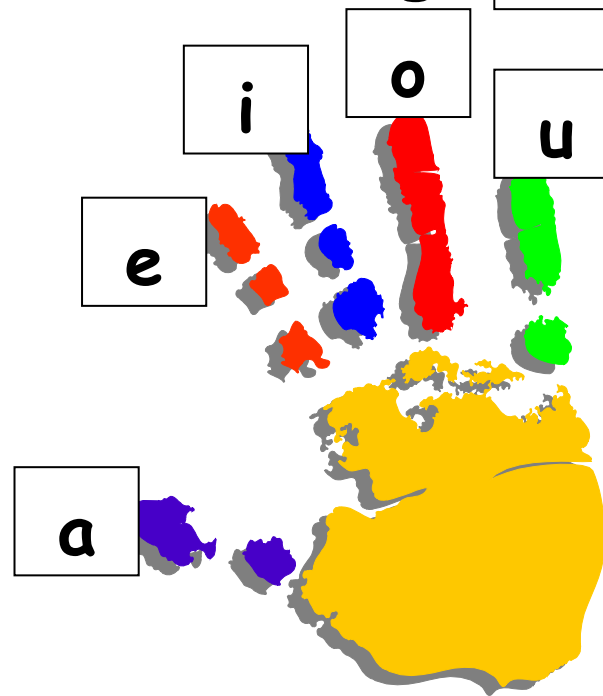
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then double before adding **ing**

hop  
skip



hopping  
skipping

Is it a short vowel sound? **NO**

Then just add ing

fail

boil

failing

boiling



Is there one consonant after the short vowel sound? **NO...**

Then just add ing



jump

wish

jumping

wishing



Is it a short vowel sound? **NO**

Then just add er

short

boil

shorter

boiler



Is there one consonant after the short vowel sound? **NO...**

Then just add er



jump

flash

jumper

flasher