

## The 4 Spelling Rules

**1. In most words – just add the suffix**

**2. When a word ends in e  
drop the e  
and add the vowel suffix**

**3. When the second last letter makes the sound  
“a” “e” “i” “o” “u”  
double the last letter  
and then add the vowel suffix**

**4. When a word ends in the graph y  
change the y to i  
and then add any suffix  
except ing**