

When a root word ends in a
consonant then e, drop the e
before adding -ed.

When a root word ends in a
consonant then e, drop the e
before adding -ing.

When a root word ends in a
consonant then e, drop the e
before adding -er.

When a root word ends in a
consonant then e, drop the e
before adding -est.

When a root word ends in a
consonant then e, drop the e
before adding -y.