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Teaching Concept

Doubling Rule VS. Dropping Rule Game

Doubling Rule: If there is a vowel suffix, check the last three letters of the base word. If the base word has one syllable and ends in an accented one vowel followed by one consonant, double the consonant and add the vowel suffix.

Bw VC+-V=X example: hop + ing= hopping

Dropping Rule: If there is a vowel suffix, check the last three letters of the base word. If the base word ends in an vowel followed by a consonant + silent “e,” then drop the “e” and add the suffix.

Bw VC+E-V=X example: hope + ing= hoping

Instructions:

1. One player will flip over a card.
2. The other player will spin the suffix spinner (use a paper clip).
3. Each person will write the word with the suffix added onto it. Use a white board or paper.
4. Each person will then lay their white board down so the opponent can see their spelling.
5. Each person will check their answer.
6. If each spells the word correctly, he/she will receive a point. If the word is spelled incorrectly, he/she will not receive a point.
7. The player with the most points will be the winner.

Possible list of words to uses: (Please add to them)

slug

kid

grab

run

skip

drop

ship

can

rat

shine

bake

rate

wave

late

name

dine

safe

take

RUG KID GRAB

RUN SKIP DROP

SHIP CAN RAT

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