

Spelling list: General guidelines for adding other suffixes - part 1

If a base word ends in an e which is part of a split digraph, drop the e if the suffix begins with a vowel. Keep the e if the suffix begins with a consonant. Letters and Sounds, Phase Six.

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| hope | Let's hope for some good weather. |
| hoping | I'm hoping my job will be made permanent. |
| hopeful | I was hopeful about the result. |
| like | I don't like the way you said that. |
| liked | Joe liked to slide on the ice. |
| safe | My shed will be safe with this padlock on the door. |
| safely | Cross the road safely when the traffic stops. |