

Spelling list: When to drop the final e

Drop the e when adding a vowel suffix. Keep the e when adding a consonant suffix.

take	Do you know how long it will take us to get there?
taking	I enjoyed taking my dog for a walk.
hate	I hate this foul weather.
hateful	He gave me a hateful look.
brute	The bully of the class was a brute .
brutish	We disliked his brutish manner.
joke	The joke was funny.
joking	My uncle is always joking .
use	I'll use this glue to fix my model.
using	She was extra careful when using the knife.
useless	The umbrella was useless in the wind.
blame	The police officer tried to extricate himself from blame .
blameless	The police said the truck driver was blameless .
safe	My shed will be safe with this padlock on the door.
safely	Cross the road safely when the traffic stops.
Pole	In our group of friends, there is one Hungarian, one Pole , and one American.
Polish	Have you ever tried Polish food?