

Spelling list: Doubling consonants or not!

If the last syllable of a word is stressed and ends with one consonant letter which has just one vowel letter before it, the final consonant letter is doubled before any ending with a vowel letter is added. The consonant letter is not doubled if the syllable is unstressed.

forgotten	You might have forgotten .
forgetting	Do you ever feel like you're forgetting something?
beginning	My hair is beginning to go grey.
beginner	She was an absolute beginner at the piano.
prefer	Kids prefer to wear casual clothes.
preferred	She preferred cake to pudding.
limiting	Have you tried limiting your time spent on the computer?
limited	His understanding of geography was limited .
limitation	The teacher set a limitation on the word-count.
bury	My dog likes to bury bones.
berry	The holly berry is bright red.
accept	I accept your apology.
except	I'll eat anything except bananas.