

**Adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est and
-y to words of one syllable
ending in a single consonant
after a single vowel**



Say the word and clap the syllables (beats).

pat

sad

hum

drop

run



If a word...

has only one syllable

skip

ends with a single consonant

skip

and has a single vowel before the consonant...

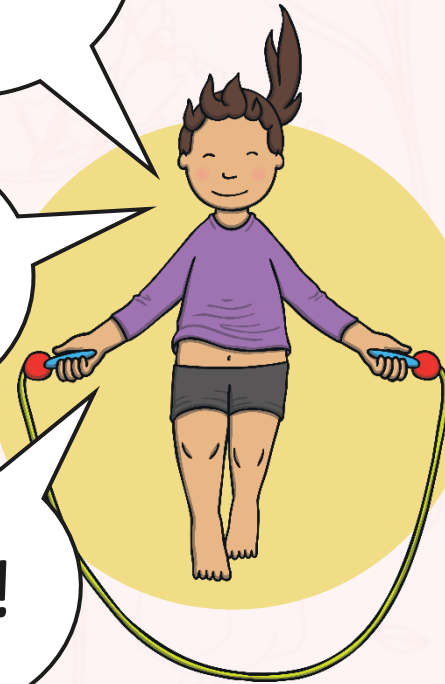
skip

then the **consonant** is **doubled** before the suffix (ending) is added.

Yes!

Yes!

Yes!



skipping



Think about this rule and add the endings shown to these words.

pat + **ing** = **?**

sad + **er** = **?**

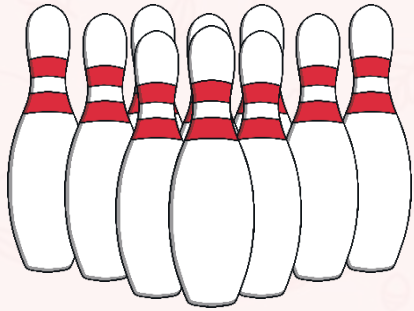
run + **y** = **?**

Think about this rule and add the endings shown to these words.

pat + **ing** = **patting**

sad + **er** = **sadder**

run + **y** = **runny**

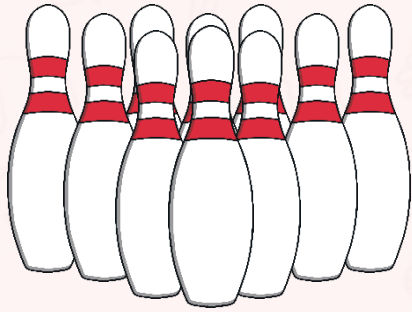


Uh-Oh!

The girl was _ _ _ _ _ a lovely tune as she walked to school.

_ _ _ _ i _ _

a b c d e f g h i
j k l m n o p q r
s t u v w x y z

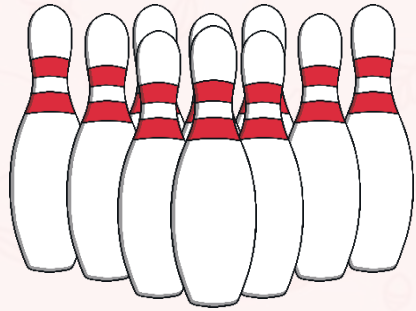


Uh-Oh!

When the thief saw the police car, he
----- the television and ran away.

----- p -----

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r
s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	

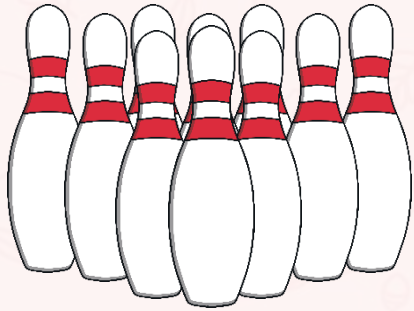


Uh-Oh!

A cheetah is an excellent _ _ _ _ _.

_ _ _ _ _ r

a b c d e f g h i
j k l m n o p q r
s t u v w x y z

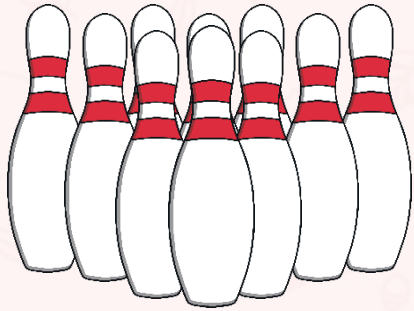


Uh-Oh!

The _ _ _ _ _ I have ever felt was when I lost my favourite teddy bear.

_ _ _ d _ _ _

a b c d e f g h i
j k l m n o p q r
s t u v w x y z



Uh-Oh!

A _ _ _ _ _ egg is perfect for dipping toast into. Yum!

_ _ n _ _

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r
s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	

In words of one syllable, that end with a single consonant, with a single vowel before it...

double the
consonant before
adding -ed, -ing,
-er, -est and -y.