



English with Nimafar

Spelling Rules Part I

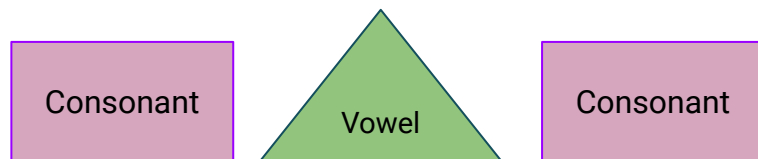


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A Very Important Pattern in English

Remember this pattern. You will need it in many Grammar topics.



[Consonant-Vowel-Consonant]

This pattern is very useful in English. When you have a word and its last 3 letters has this pattern, there are some special spelling rules. We will discover them all in the following slides.

Mono-syllable Adjectives in Comparatives

- If the adjective ends in a *consonant-vowel-consonant*, double the final consonant and add "-er".
 - Big => Bigger
 - Hot => Hotter
 - Wet => Wetter
 - Thin => Thinner
- If the adjective ends in a consonant + "-y", change "-y" to "-i", then add "-er".
 - Silly => Sillier
 - Lucky => Luckier
 - Happy => Happier
 - Lazy => Lazier

Mono-syllable Adjectives in Comparatives

- If the adjective ends in "-e", only add "-r".
 - Large => Larger
 - Brave => Braver
 - Nice => Nicer
- And generally, we add "-er" when none of the situations above exists.
 - Long => Longer
 - Fast => Faster
 - Short => Shorter
 - Tall => Taller

Mono-syllable Adjectives in Superlatives

- If the adjective ends in a **consonant-vowel-consonant**, double the final consonant and add "-est".
 - Big => Biggest
 - Hot => Hottest
 - Wet => Wettest
- If the adjective ends with a consonant + "-y", change "-y" to "-i", then add "-est".
 - Dry => Driest
 - Happy => Happiest
 - Silly => Silliest

Mono-syllable Adjectives in Superlatives

- If the adjective ends in "-e", add "-st".
 - Large => Largest
 - Nice => Nicest
 - Brave => Bravest
- And generally, we add "-est" when none of the situations above exists.
 - Short => Shortest
 - Tall => Tallest
 - Small => Smallest

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