PREPARATION OF MATERIALS: Create your own poster or print the poster included on page 2. You may wish to enlarge and mount it on colored tag board. Remind students that the rule is a way to help them learn this specific spelling pattern, but there are a few words that don't fit this pattern (e.g. be -> being, toe -> toeing).
(e.g., widely, nicely)
when the suffix begins with a consonant

The e remains in the spelling of the word

(e.g., raking, shaking, baking)
a suffix that begins with a vowel is added

The e is dropped from a root word when

Adding -ing or -ly
Drop Final e When