

LESSON XXII

RULES OF SPELLING (*Continued*)

Words ending with a single *e*, silent, regularly drop the *e* before a suffix beginning with a vowel.

1 bride	bridal	7 sale	salable
2 freeze	freezing	8 pledge	pledging
3 come	coming	9 blame	blamable
4 shape	shaping	10 write	writing
5 deplore	deplorable	11 remove	removing
6 fleece	fleecy	12 drive	driving

The *e* is retained in the following words, to prevent doubt as to pronunciation, or to distinguish them from other words.

13 marriage	marriageable	20 hoe	hoeing
14 charge	chargeable	21 shoe	shoeing
15 change	changeable	22 springe	springeing
16 outrage	outrageous.	23 tinge	tingeing
17 dye	dyeing	24 singe	singeing
18 mile	mileage	25 swinge	swingcing
19 toe	toeing		

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In derivatives formed by adding a termination beginning with *e*, *i*, or *y* to words ending in *c*, the letter *k* is inserted after the *c* in order that the latter may not be inaccurately pronounced like *s* before the following vowel.

1 colic	colicky	4 frolic	frollicking
2 traffic	trafficked	5 physic	physicked
3 zinc	zincky		