Adding the suffixes ed, ing, er, est or y

If a suffix begins with a vowel sound as above ( the y is code for an ee sound) then there may need to be some adjustments to the root word.

You will have to think: SWAP, DOUBLE OR DROP?

Remember long vowel sounds need only one consonant :dropping the e that is responsible for representing the long vowel sound is needed before adding any of these suffixes:

e.g race – drop the e and add er = racer

Nose – drop the e and add y = nosy

If the vowel sound is short, then there is need for a double consonant:

e.g run + er = runner

When adding a suffix to a word ending in y, drop the y and add an i

e.g bendy = est + bendiest

Here are your spellings for the week:

Outside outsider

Shade shady

Blue bluest

Drum drummed

Craze crazy

Provide provided

Compute computing

Happy happiest

Rare rarest

Win winner