**Stress syllables – spellings**

**When spelling words with 2 syllables, you must remember to listen to the stress in the word before adding a suffix.**

**The stress means the part of the word that sounds strongest.**

**If the stress is on the second syllable, e.g begin, then you should double the consonant before adding the suffix. For example: beginner**

**If the stress is on the first syllable, then the consonant is not doubled. For example: garden**

**Fer and ferr are also part of the stress rule. Remember if the stress is on the fer, then double the rr**

**Here are your spellings: I have made the stress bold for you. Practise saying the word to hear the stress.**

for**gott**en

re**ferr**ing

**com**forting

**buf**fering

**rec**koning

**as**cending

**lim**ited

**gar**dened

**gar**dening

**con**ference

**dif**ference