

Double Consonant Rule Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Part A – Rule Reminder

When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel (-ing, -ed, -er, -est):

- **Double the final consonant** if the word ends in a single consonant, preceded by a single short vowel, and the final syllable is stressed.
- **Do not double** if the final syllable is unstressed, or if the word ends in *w, x, y*.

Part B – Circle the Correct Spelling

Circle the correct form of each word:

1. run → runing / running
2. stop → stoped / stopped
3. begin → begining / beginning
4. open → opened / openned
5. snow → snowing / snowwing

Part C – Fill in the Blank

Add the correct suffix and double the consonant if needed:

1. hop + ing = _____
2. sit + ed = _____
3. prefer + ed = _____
4. travel + er (US spelling) = _____
5. swim + ing = _____

Part D – Word Hunt

Find and underline the double consonant words in this passage:

"The children were running and hopping in the garden. They stopped to sit and began singing a song."

Part E – Create Sentences

Choose 3 double consonant words and write your own sentences: