Name _____ Date _____

Drop the E

Silent e + vowel ending: drop the e (making). Consonant ending: keep it (hopeful).

A. Add the ending.

1. make + ing → _____
2. hope + ful → _____
3. ride + ing → _____
4. love + ly → _____
5. smile + ed → _____
6. care + ful → _____
7. bake + er → _____
8. nice + est → _____
9. use + ed → _____
10. safe + ty → _____

B. Drop the e or keep it?

shine + ing hope + less write + ing use + ful skate + ed

late + ly close + er care + less

Drop the e	Keep the e

C. Fix the spelling.

1. I am makeing soup.

2. Be carful on the ice.

3. She was writeing a note.

4. We are hopping it snows.

D. Write a sentence. Use a word where you dropped the e.

Answer Key

A. Add the ending.

1. **making** 2. **hopeful** 3. **riding** 4. **lovely** 5. **smiled** 6. **careful**
7. **baker** 8. **nicest** 9. **used** 10. **safety**

B. Drop the e or keep it?

Drop the e: shining, writing, skated, closer
Keep the e: hopeless, useful, lately, careless

C. Fix the spelling.

1. I am **making** soup.
2. Be **careful** on the ice.
3. She was **writing** a note.
4. We are **hoping** it snows.

D. Write a sentence.

Answers will vary, such as "I like baking cookies."