



note + ed



noteed?



Cover the magic e
and
let the the new e do the magic!

note + ed



noted



close + ed



closed



Cover the magic e
and
let the the new e do the magic!

close + ed
↪
closed



rake + ed



raked?



Cover the magic e
and
let the the new e do the magic!

rake + e



raked



Cover the magic e
and
let the the new e do the magic!

mope + ed



moped



Cover the magic e
and
let the the new e do the magic!

tube + ed



tubed



chided



faded



filed



smoked



taped

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sited



traded



wiped

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timed



fumed



stared



waved



hoped



shared



traded



poked



chimed

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invited



exploded



combined



described



impeded



Even when the e isn't doing magic,
we cover it and
let the the new e take its place!

live + ed

lived



love + ed

loved



snore + ed



snored



What if we don't
WANT
the i to do magic?



nap + ed



naped?

NO! 😞



pet + ed


peted?

NO! 😞



clap + ed



claped?

NO! 😞



We need a **BLOCKER LETTER**!

We know that
k-i-s-s says /kiss/.

We make the /s/ sound only one time.



We need a BLOCKER LETTER!

We know that
h-i-l-l says /hill/.

We make the /l/ sound only one time.



We need a **BLOCKER LETTER**!

We know that
b-u-z-z says /buzz/.

We make the /z/ sound only one time.



We need a BLOCKER LETTER!

SO . . .

**We simply add a
BLOCKER LETTER**

To keep the e from doing magic.



nap + ed

napped

The second p is an added **blocker letter**.

Now the e can't do magic!



snip + ed
snipped

The second p is an added **blocker letter**.
Now the e can't do magic!

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stopped



grinned



tugged



petted



zipped



hogged



sledded



slipped



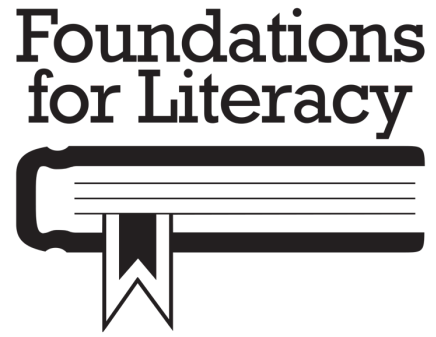
shopped



skipped



nagged



What about this one?

looked



What about this one?

smooched



What about this one?

bowed



What about this one?

glowed



What about this one?

clawed



Now, how about this one?

stared

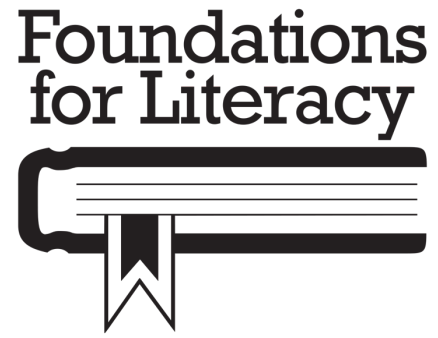
***With a-r, magic e wins,
so the e CAN do magic with a-r words!.**



Now, how about this one?

stored

**With o-r, magic e doesn't work,
so the e CANNOT do magic with o-r words!**



Let's mix 'em up!



wagged



hoped



blended



tapped

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biked



cared



snacked



hopped



taped



snored



flapped



chimed



hopped



eked



hated



sneaked

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billed



jumped



stumped



shaded



sawed



shocked



needed



waxed

**Remember that x has two sounds,
and together they “block” the e.**



snacked



called

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timed



swooped



ainted



hummed



plowed



scared



heated



heated

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scarred