

Pearl Dyslexia Parent Study Group

RESOURCES

The Dyslexic Advantage - Site Membership through Pearl, including newsletter etc.
website - dyslexicadvantage.org

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Password - PEARL#48

Direct Instruction

- [The Dance of the Pen](#) (Chancery Script Handwriting) Zoom class taught by Pearl special education teacher, Mark Lapides
- Orthographic Investigations Zoom class taught by Mark Lapides
- LAP services, if student qualifies through MDT meeting, provided by Pearl staff, especially useful for reading/writing/math.

Books

[The Dyslexic Advantage](#) by Brock and Frenette Eide (*copies in Pearl library*)

[Beneath the Surface of Words](#) by Sue Scibetta Hegland (*copies in Pearl library*)

[Structured Word Inquiry](#) by Constantine & Lee (*copies in Pearl Library*)

[At Home with Dyslexia](#) by Sascha Roos - basic intro. (*copies in Pearl library*)

[The Dyslexia Empowerment Plan](#) by Ben Foss

[Fish in a Tree](#) by Linda Hunt - for kids (*copies in Pearl library*)

[Reader Come Home](#) and [Proust and the Squid](#) by Maryanne Wolf

[Overcoming Dyslexia](#) by Sally Shaywitz, M.D.

[Smart but Scattered](#) by Dawson PhD and Guare PhD

[Scaffolding Language, Scaffolding Learning](#) by Pauline Gibbons

[Layers of Learning Writer's Workshop](#) by Michelle Copher and Karen Loutzenhiser (*copy in Pearl library*)

Tools

[Youdao Dictionary Pen 3](#) - supports text to speech, available for checkout in Pearl library

[Speechify](#)- the free version is available as an app for devices and desktops

[Mini Matrix-Maker](#) - for use with *Beneath the Surface of Words* morphology instruction

[Buddy Books](#) - \$200/year! Checking to find out if they'll take Pearl POs

[Easy Spelling Aid app](#) - \$5-7

Mind Mapping

[Book Creator](#) - free from your Pearl teacher - excellent writing tool that makes assistive technology easy to access and utilize in creative or any type of writing.

[NeuroLearning](#) Screener from Brock Eide of DA - **TRIAL**

- Free Trial available
- Screener includes: screening/MIND Strengths test/expert reports
- Cost per student between \$30-33 depending on #

[Student Writing Samples](#) by grade level

[UFLI Blending Board](#) - watch the HELP video

[Lex Grapheme Card Deck](#) - Encyclopedia of graphemes, expensive. Ask Mark for details.

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- [UFLI Dyslexia Resource Hub](#) - LOTS of resources, articles, videos,
- [Rebecca Loveless](#) - Structured Word Inquiry

Articles/Videos/Podcasts

[Emotions: Name Them to Tame Them](#) Dyslexic Advantage newsletter

[Mini-Write Routine video](#)

[Podcast #60 How Working Memory Affects the Five Stumbling Blocks of Dyslexia](#)

6 episode Podcast [Sold a Story](#) from APM

[Reading Hacks, How to Get the Most out of Independent Reading](#)

[What is Dysgraphia in the Setting of Dyslexia?](#)

[4 Mind Strengths](#) told in kid friendly language, Chelsey C

Re: Writing

[Write Shop Blog](#) for Writing with Special Needs

Strategies: [From Write Shop - Help Kids with Learning Challenges Succeed at Homeschool Writing](#)

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[Understanding Dysgraphia](#) article from the International Dysl. Assn.

[Chancery Hand Zoom class](#) from Mark Lapides, his videos are also available

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Book e-reader/audiobook Resources

[Bookshare](#) for audiobooks

[BARD](#) for audiobooks

Kindle e-reader for audiobooks

PEARL Curriculum Offerings

[Barton Spelling and Reading Program](#) - very prescriptive, usually quite successful

[Toe by Toe and Stareway to Spelling](#) - also very prescriptive but quicker/easier to implement

[Lexia Learning](#) - online adaptive reading resource that provides parent with resources to support specific student needs in reading.

[Pride Reading](#) - easy to use OG comprehensive structured literacy curriculum

[Secret Stories](#) - series of mnemonic tools that supplement a reading curriculum to speed up student access to phonics understanding and memorization

[Times Tales](#) - series of math stories that make it easy for students to memorize multiplication facts through memorization of images rather than abstract concepts.

[The Phonics Dance](#) - Six Step Program offers learning through cost free strategies that incorporate rhyme, movement and chant.

Boxing the Base - Fiona Hamilton Structure we tried out on 2/29

-Here is a picture of the work we did together.....

tell + ing → telling
Tell + s → tells

Jog (g) + ing → jogging

- Good example of double the final consonant suffixing rule

jog(g) + er → jogger

- How do you know that <er> is a suffix? Find a non-related word that uses <er> as a suffix....
 - Drive/ + er → driver (This is your proof)

Share + able → shareable

- Is this a compound word or <able> as a suffix
 - Compound word -

- Suffixing Conventions
 - final , no syllabic <e>
 - Change y to i
 - Double the final consonant

- Prefixes don't affect the final spelling of a word.
- Suffixing conventions don't apply to compound words

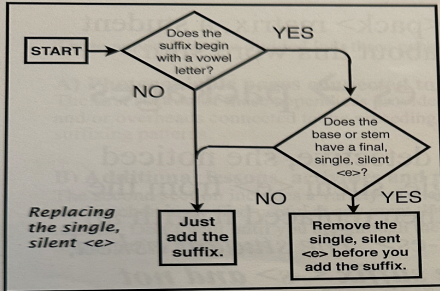
Suffixing Convention Flowchart Resource

-From Pete Bower's Book "Teaching How the Written Word Works" (pg. 46)

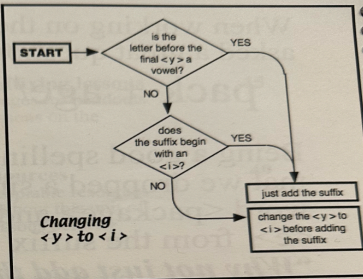
The March Dyslexic Advantage Newsletter includes all of the winning writing pieces from dyslexic students

Suffixing Pattern Flow Charts

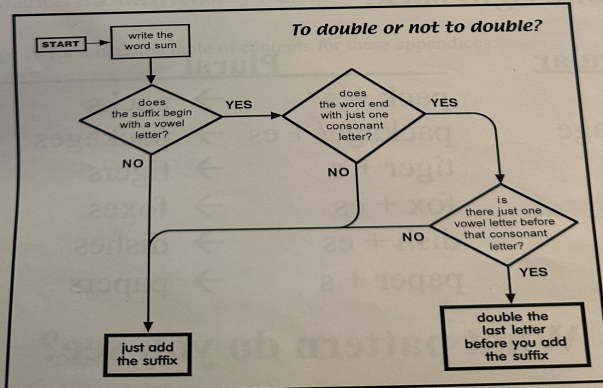
Suffixing pattern for replacing the single, silent <e>:



Suffixing pattern for <y>/<i> shifts:



Consonant doubling pattern for monosyllables (one syllable words):



Sue Hegland's "about" story on her website -

- This is a very insightful (and inspiring) description of Sue's journey as a parent, teacher, and leader in the area of reading intervention.
- <https://learningaboutspelling.com/about-2/>

Fiona Hamilton's "Engage with the Page" Website

- Free (and very well developed) resource to support the work of using high quality text to investigate word structure
- <https://wordtorque.com/>