

Lesson 02. Spelling Words – Short Vowel O words

hop
drop
shop
top
mop
stop

Making it plural

Rule: add an –s to make words plural

hops
drops
shops
tops
mops
stops

Adding –ing

Rule: with short vowel + 1 consonant words, make it 2 consonants and add ing.

hop = hop + p + ing
drop = drop + p + ing
shop = shop + p + ing
top = top + p + ing
mop = mop + p + ing
stop = stop + p + ing

Adding –ed (something that already happened)

Rule: with short vowel + 1 consonant words, make it 2 consonants and add ed.

hop = hop + p + ed = hopped
drop = drop + p + ed = dropped
shop = shop + p + ed = shopped
top = top + p + ed = topped
mop = mop + p + ed = mopped
stop = stop + p + ed = stopped

Day 1. O sounds like /o/ as in octopus.

Write these words:

hop
top

drop
mop

shop
stop

Now add s to the words. This is called plural.
(hop + s = hops)

Write 1 sentence with the word stop.

Day 2. Adding ing to words.

Your words:

hop	drop	shop
top	mop	stop

Rule: o says /o/ as in octopus. It has 1 consonant at the end: op

You need 2 consonants before adding ing.

hop + p + ing = hopping

Write your words with ing:

Copy this sentence:
She went Christmas shopping.

Day 3. Adding ed to words.

Your words:

hop	drop	shop
top	mop	stop

Rule: o says /o/ as in octopus. It has 1 consonant at the end: op

You need 2 consonants before adding ed.

hop + p + ed = hopped

Write your words with ed:

Copy this sentence:
He mopped the dirty floor.
