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| **Purple**  **Drop the –e when adding -ing** | **Red**  **Drop the –e when adding -ing** | **Blue**  **Drop the –e when adding -ing** | **Yellow**  **Words ending ‘cious’ and ‘tious’** |
| love – loving | excite – exciting | persuade – persuading | vicious |
| give – giving | surprise – surprising | achieve – achieving | precious |
| take – taking | believe – believing | pronounce – pronouncing | conscious |
| move – moving | receive – receiving | receive – receiving | delicious |
| drive – driving | dine – dining | decide - deciding | malicious |
| make – making | lose – losing | reconcile – reconciling | suspicious |
| smile – smiling | refuse – refusing | improve – improving | ambitious |
| dance – dancing | parachute – parachuting | announce – announcing | cautious |
| have – having | rejoice – rejoicing | desire – desiring | fictitious |
| taste – tasting | escape – escaping | perspire – perspiring | infectious |