Exhibit 11: Rule Exercises

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1. When we add a morphograph to the end of a word, we sometimes have to change the spelling of that word.
2. Here is the rule: When a word ends in an e and you add a morphograph that begins with a vowel letter, you must drop the e.
3. Listen again. (Repeat the rule.)
4. My turn: When do you drop the e from a word?
When the next morphograph begins with a vowel letter.
5. Your turn: When do you drop the e from a word? (S)
When the next morphograph begins with a vowel letter.
(Repeat until firm.)
6. (Write like on the board. Point to like.)
Does this word end with e? (S) Yes.
7. (Write + ing after like: like + ing.)
The next morphograph is ing.
Does it begin with a vowel letter or a consonant letter? (S) A vowel letter.
8. Do we drop the e from the word? (S) Yes.

To correct:

a. You drop the e from the word when the next morphograph begins with a vowel letter.

b. (Repeat step 8.)

9. So liking is spelled l-i-k-i-n-g.
Everybody, spell liking. Get ready. (S)
10. (Replace ing with ness: like + ness.)
The next morphograph is ness.
Does it begin with a vowel letter or a consonant letter? (S) A consonant letter.
11. Do we drop the e from the word? (S) No.
12. So how do we spell the word likeness?
Get ready. (S)
13. (Replace ness with able: like + able.)
14. Do we drop the e from the word? (S) Yes.
15. So how do we spell the word likable?
Get ready. (S)