

**Auditory
Kinesthetic**

VAK Tasks

for Vocabulary and Spelling

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The 2 + 1 + 1 Rule

Accent (') used to indicate how to pronounce a word, describes the lifting of the voice. In one-syllable words, obviously the accent is on the first and only syllable. Examples: *cheese*, *grapes*, *sand*. In two-syllable words, the accent may be on the first syllable as in *fu'* ture and *nut'* meg and *Mon'* day. When the accent is on the second syllable, your voice will automatically divide the word. Un *fair'*, Ju *ly'*, ex *pect'*, and re *turn'* all have the accent on the second syllable.

The 2 + 1 + 1 Rule applies to words of two syllables or more. It can be stated like this. When a word has two or more syllables, and the last syllable is accented and ends in a consonant preceded by a single vowel, double the final consonant when adding a suffix that begins with a vowel.

Write the correct spellings of the following words.

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| 1. defer + ing | _____ | 5. control + ing | _____ |
| 2. admit + ed | _____ | 6. confer + ed | _____ |
| 3. forbid + en | _____ | 7. back + ed | _____ |
| 4. win + er | _____ | 8. scratch + ing | _____ |