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## Worksheet: Spelling Rules

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This worksheet is for beginner English students to practice common spelling rules.

### Part 1: Fill-in-the-Blanks

Instructions: Complete each sentence by writing the correct form of the word in parentheses.

1. A single vowel followed by a single consonant at the end of a one-syllable word often doubles the consonant before adding a suffix. For example, "run" becomes "running." The cat \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on the mat.
2. When a word ends in a silent 'e,' drop the 'e' before adding a suffix that starts with a vowel. For example, "bake" becomes "baking." I love to \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) my bike.
3. When a word ends in a consonant followed by 'y,' change the 'y' to 'i' before adding a suffix. For example, "happy" becomes "happily." She \_\_\_\_\_ (study) hard for her test.
4. When a word ends in '-ie,' change the '-ie' to '-y' before adding '-ing.' For example, "lie" becomes "lying." The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (lie) on the floor.
5. The letters 'i' and 'e' usually follow the rule "i before e, except after c, or when sounded as 'a' as in neighbor and weigh." The new movie was very \_\_\_\_\_ (excite).

### Part 2: Multiple Choice

Instructions: Choose the correct spelling for each word.

6. (a) acheiving (b) achieving (c) acheving
7. (a) recieve (b) receive (c) receeve
8. (a) beleive (b) believe (c) beleve
9. (a) height (b) hieght (c) hieth
10. (a) neice (b) niece (c) neicee
11. (a) beginning (b) begining (c) beggining
12. (a) comming (b) coming (c) comiing
13. (a) writting (b) writing (c) writeing
14. (a) suprise (b) surprise (c) surprize
15. (a) definately (b) definitely (c) defintly

### Part 3: Word Scramble

Instructions: Unscramble the letters to spell the correct word.

16. TILGHE

17. LEEIVRE

18. TCNAINE

19. FFRIDTENE

20. NESNETEC

21. ALLESEPR

22. TIRIRNGA

23. IPPYRAGH

24. DEENIFR

25. LAECISP

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## **Answer Key**

1. sat
2. ride
3. studied
4. lying
5. exciting
6. (b) achieving
7. (b) receive
8. (b) believe
9. (a) height
10. (b) niece
11. (a) beginning
12. (b) coming
13. (b) writing
14. (b) surprise
15. (b) definitely
16. HEIGHT
17. RELIEVE
18. ANCIENT
19. DIFFERENT
20. SENTENCE
21. SPELLER
22. RATING
23. GRAPHIC
24. FRIEND
25. SPECIAL