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# Spelling

## Focus

- Words with the **inflectional ending -ing** are the participial form of verbs. These words can function as verbs, adjectives, or nouns. If a word ends in the letter *e*, drop the *e* before adding the inflectional ending *-ing*. If a word ends in a *y* or an *x*, the spelling of the base word stays the same when you add the inflectional ending *-ing*.
- A prefix changes the meaning of the base or root word it comes before. The prefix **con-** means “with” or “together.”

## Practice

substituting	concurrent	engineering	condense	liquidating
constrain	delegating	configure	devastating	concede

Add the inflectional ending *-ing* or the prefix *con-* to the following words to make the spelling words.

- \_\_\_\_\_ + dense = \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ + strain = \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ + cede = \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ + current = \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ + figure = \_\_\_\_\_
- engineer + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- liquidate + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- substitute + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- devastate + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- delegate + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_