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| **Cut this top row off before you give the sort to pupils!**  Vowel suffixes  Sort by the changes you make to the root word before adding the suffix | | |
| PLONKER  Plonk the suffix on  the end of the root word | DOUBLER  Double the last consonant before you add the suffix | DROPPER  Drop the e from the  Split digraph before you add  the suffix |
| beat +er | look +er | look+ed |
| sleep +er | join +er | float+er |
| sleep +ing | look +ing | read +ing |
| read +er | fit +er | stop +er |
| run +y | sleep +y | mud +y |
| fun +y | sit +ing | skip +ing |
| flop +y | chill +y | brain +y |
| float +ing | join +ing | shu +ting |
| spot +y | squeak +ed | slip +y |
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| fine +er | late +er | safe +er |
| wide +est | nose +y | ice +y |
| slice +ed | race +er | stroke +ing |
| phone +ed | wave +ing | taste +ing |
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