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Cast Your Vote!

Will you vote Yes or No the most times?

In each sentence, decide if the final consonant should or should not be doubled. Write the new word in the blank.

Then mark your vote on the ballot.



1. The speaker keeps (hit + ing) _____ his hand on the table.
2. Now he is (shout + ing) _____.
3. Thankfully, he has finally (stop + ed) _____ !
4. He is (talk + ing) _____ about a lot of his ideas.
5. This man wants the roads (repair + ed) _____.
6. He says we should go back to the (begin + ing) _____ and build all new parks.
7. The speaker wants to improve the city's (swim + ing) _____ pools.
8. The man will make sure the playgrounds are (fix + ed) _____.
9. He will find a way to make more (park + ing) _____ spaces downtown.
10. He is (pat + ing) _____ some people on the back.
11. He is (tip + ing) _____ his hat as he leaves the room.
12. I wonder if he plans on (win + ing) _____ the election?

Did you double?	
YES	NO
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How many YES votes? _____ How many NO votes? _____

Name: _____

Summarizing

Summarizing is the act of taking larger selections of text and reducing them to their bare essentials. Summarizing is pulling out the main idea, the gist of a text, and the main points.

Directions: Read a short text. Write a summary of the text by using skills such as underlining, note-taking, and finding key words. Then, rewrite the summary so that it is even shorter and more to the point by choosing only the most important information relevant to the main idea.

1. Write a summary of the text that you read.

2. Write the summary even shorter and to the point.

3. How did you make the summary even better?
