8. Most words that end with a "sed" sound, are spelled "cede."
   precede
   recede
   concede
   Only three words use "ceed."
   succeed
   exceed
   proceed

9. "i" before "e" except after "c" (or when the sound is like an "a" as in "weigh").
   receive
   field

10. Double the final consonant before adding a suffix beginning with a vowel when the consonant is preceded by one vowel.
    big + er = bigger
    hit + er = hitter
    Do not double the final consonant when it is preceded by two vowels.
    heat + ed = heated
    read + ing = reading
    keep + ing = keeping