word	**syllables**						**sound pattern or spelling rule**
saying	say	ing					ay
played	play	ed					ay
dismay	dis	may					ay
because	be	cause					au / every beat has a vowel
conglomerate	con	glom	er	ate			bossy ‘e’
hesitating	hes	i	tat	ing			drop the ‘e’ off the main word before adding ‘ing’

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