Doubling Rule

Can you hear a short vowel sound?

Spelling Rule
When you hear a short vowel sound just before a consonant in a one-syllable word, you need to double that consonant before adding ed or ing or er.
Adding `ed` to the end of words

Listen to the vowel sound. Is it a short vowel sound? **YES**

Is there one consonant after the short vowel sound? **YES**...

Then double before adding: `ed`

- hop
- rob
- skip

- hopped
- robbed
- skipped
Is it a short vowel sound? NO
Then just add ed
fail
boil
failed
boiled
Is there one consonant after the short vowel sound? NO...
Then just add ed
jump
wish
jumped
wished
Adding **ing** to the end of words

Listen to the vowel sound. Is it a short vowel sound? **YES**

Is there one consonant after the short vowel sound? **YES**...

then double before adding **ing**

hop

skip

hopping

skipping
Is it a short vowel sound? NO
Then just add \textbf{ing} fail failing
  boil boiling
Is there one consonant after the short vowel sound? NO...
Then just add \textbf{ing} jump jumping
  wish wishing
Adding \textbf{er} to the end of words

Listen to the vowel sound. Is it a short vowel sound? \textbf{YES}

Is there one consonant after the short vowel sound? \textbf{YES}...

Then double before adding \textbf{er}

big

rob

flip

bigger

robber

flipper
Is it a short vowel sound?  NO
Then just add **er**
short
boil

Is there one consonant after the short vowel sound?  NO...
Then just add **er**
jump
flash

shorter
boiler

jumper
flasher