

## LIST #23 - DOUBLING FINAL CONSONANTS

1.	refer	referring
2.	refer	reference
3.	transmit	transmitting
4.	transmit	transmits
5.	confer	conferred
6.	confer	conference
7.	allot	allotted
8.	allot	allotment
9.	regret	regretted
10.	regret	regretfully
11.	defer	deferring
12.	defer	deferment
13.	excel	excellence
14.	acquit	acquitted
15.	omit	omitting
16.	concur	concur
17.	prohibit	prohibited
18.	profit	profited
19.	inherit	inheritance
20.	benefit	benefited (also benefitted - British spelling)

Doubling Rule: If a word ends in an accented syllable that contains 1 vowel and 1 final consonant, you double the final consonant before adding an ending that begins with a vowel. Do not double the final consonant if the ending begins with a consonant.