

## Structural Analysis: Word Building



### Deep in the Ocean

Look back at the last page and think about what you learned about VCCV words. Then look at the pairs of words in the box.

hop	hopping	swim	swimmer
mad	madder	pit	pitting
rob	robber	fur	furry

When you add a suffix to a one-syllable word that ends with one vowel and one consonant, think carefully. If the suffix begins with a vowel, you sometimes have to double the consonant.

Add the suffix to each word below. Then write the complete word on the line. Divide the new word into syllables.

	Word	+	Suffix	Complete Word
1	pat		-ing	_____
2	hit		-er	_____
3	dig		-er	_____
4	shut		-ing	_____
5	fun		-y	_____
6	star		-y	_____

7 Look at the words you have written in numbers 1–6 above. They all have the same spelling pattern. Circle the correct name for the spelling pattern.

CVCE

CVVE

VCCV

VCV