## Spelling list: No need to double

More examples of the doubling rule: You do not need to double the last letter of a word if: 1) a word ends in two consonants 2) the suffix starts with a consonant

crashing My computer keeps **crashing** .

dampen I don't want to **dampen** anyone's spirits, but I have some bad news.

windy It is too **windy** to use an umbrella.

buzzed A wasp **buzzed** around my head.

stuffing The **stuffing** has come out of my old teddy bear.

checked They **checked** the door knob for fingerprints.

locked The door was **locked** and bolted.

puffy Her face was **puffy** from crying so much.

crafty The story is about a **crafty** fox.

selfish Ebenezer Scrooge is a grumpy and **selfish** old man.

twisted The branches **twisted** in the wind.

quickly Our baby has grown so **quickly**.

handful The recipe requires a **handful** of rice.

thankless It was a **thankless** task.

backless She wore a **backless** dress to the party.

thickness The **thickness** of my gloves will keep my hands warm.

spotless I scrubbed the floor until it was **spotless**.

madness It was a macabre story of murder and **madness** .