Silent “e” Rule

When suffixes beginning with a vowel are added to silent “e” words, the e is dropped.

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\text{like} = \text{liked} \quad \text{liking} \quad \text{likable}
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When suffixes beginning with a consonant are added, the “e” is kept.

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\text{like} = \text{likely} \quad \text{likeness}
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