



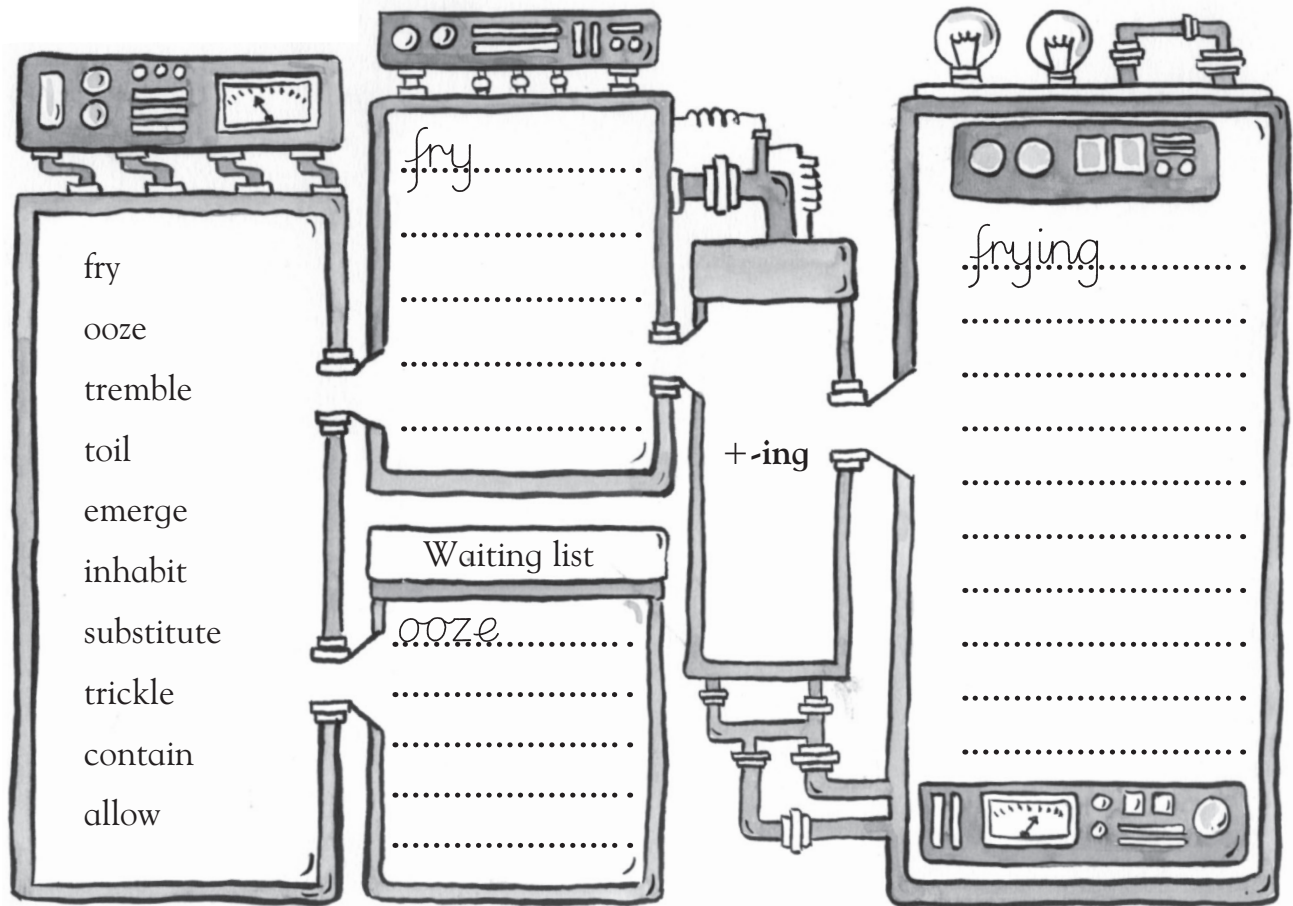
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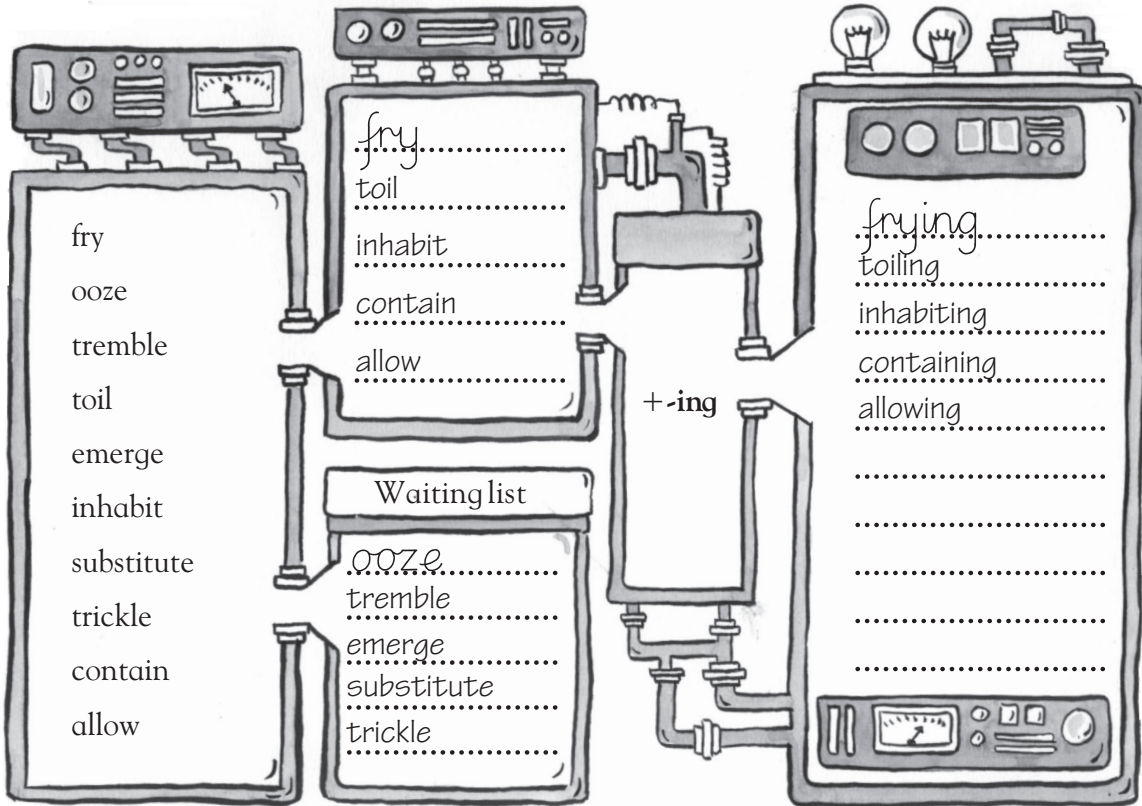


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The words on the “waiting list” must have their final **e** removed before they
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oozing, trembling, emerging, substituting, trickling

This page reinforces one of the spelling rules (about how words ending in **-e** are changed when **-ing** is added). Encourage your child to think of other verbs to put through the machine or to invent new machines, e.g., adding **-ful**, **-y**, etc.