

# Tic Tac Toe - The Doubling Rule

what is the doubling rule?

If we have a baseword that ends in an accented one vowel one consonant, we have to double the consonant and attach the suffix. This spelling rule is called the doubling rule. When reading, we must remember that two adjacent consonants that are the same, make only one sound.

**B.W. \_ V C' = X**

Ex: baseword: pop  
popping

## Rules of the Game

- Player 1 is the letter X, and Player 2 is the letter O.
- The player must code the word correctly with the doubling rule strategy. Then the player will need to read the word correctly. If done correctly, the player places their letter on top of the word.
- Strategy:** Pick words on the page that will get you 3 words in a row.
- The person that wins the most Tic Tac Toe pages, wins the entire game!*

## \*\*\*Challenge Option\*\*\*

- Make it more challenging by timing each player with only 30 seconds to decode and read word correctly!

## Materials Needed

- Writing utensil (visa pen), Tic Tac Toe Pages, the cut out X's and O's, a partner
- \*Suggested to laminate sheets and write on with visa pens. Cut out the X's and O's after lamination for durability.\*

\*\*\*Decide which ending to use: -er, -ing, ed, est, en

sad

flat

step

trim

big

nap

hot

trap

lick

\*\*\*Decide which ending to use: -er, -ing, ed, est, en

hit

slip

pet

thin

swim

jog

fat

spin

shed

\*\*\*Decide which ending to use: -er, -ing, ed, est, en

slim

run

grab

red

plan

bit

drill

win

wet

\*\*\*Decide which ending to use: -er, -ing, ed, est, en

rot

bat

jot

bet

grin

brag

shop

hop

nod

\*\*\*Decide which ending to use: -er, -ing, ed, est, en

plug

beg

stop

drag

drop

clap

clip

chop

hug

