Double Consonant Word Endings

Parents: In year 1, children start to learn more about the different ways of spelling familiar letter sounds that they learnt during their Reception year. In addition, they learn more 'common exception words' (words that don't follow the usual rules but are used regularly. Teachers often find that getting children to learn spellings is one thing, but then getting them to use them in their everyday writing is another. One of the methods which works well is 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' – as the title suggests, children are encouraged to look at the word, say it out loud, cover it up, have a go at writing it and then check if it is correct. Having two or three tries means they can correct any errors. Here we look at examples of double consonants at the ends of words.

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Practise the words on this list using look, say, cover, write and check.

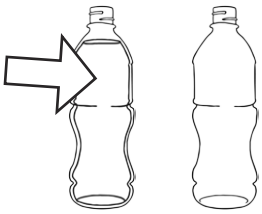
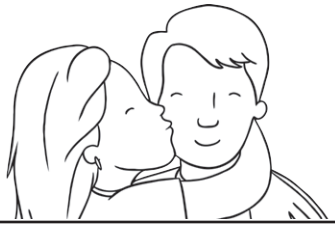
Hint: Sometimes a single sound at the end of a word is spelt with double letters.



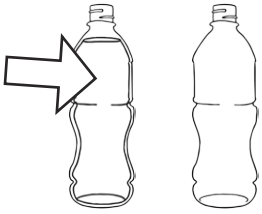
Word	1st try	2nd try	3rd try
off			
well			
miss			
buzz			
stiff			
pass			
fuss			
mess			
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Challenge

Can you think of any other words with double letters at the end? Try these clues!

Clue	Word
	
	
	
	

Challenge Answers

Clue	Word
	bell
	full
	kiss
	ill