LIST #23 - DOUBLING FINAL CONSONANTS

1. refer \hspace{1em} referring
2. refer \hspace{1em} reference
3. transmit \hspace{1em} transmitting
4. transmit \hspace{1em} transmits
5. confer \hspace{1em} conferred
6. confer \hspace{1em} conference
7. allot \hspace{1em} allotted
8. allot \hspace{1em} allotment
9. regret \hspace{1em} regretted
10. regret \hspace{1em} regretfully
11. defer \hspace{1em} deferring
12. defer \hspace{1em} deferment
13. excel \hspace{1em} excellence
14. acquit \hspace{1em} acquitted
15. omit \hspace{1em} omitting
16. concur \hspace{1em} concurs
17. prohibit \hspace{1em} prohibited
18. profit \hspace{1em} profited
19. inherit \hspace{1em} inheritance
20. benefit \hspace{1em} benefited (also benefitted - British spelling)

Doubling Rule: If a word ends in an accented syllable that contains 1 vowel and 1 final consonant, you double the final consonant before adding an ending that begins with a vowel. Do not double the final consonant if the ending begins with a consonant.