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## Signal Word Sort Answer Key

**Words That Double:** hop, sit, clap, plug, nap, win

These follow the short vowel plus single consonant pattern (CVC) and take a doubled consonant before a vowel suffix (hopping, sitting, clapping, plugging, napping, winning).

**Words That Do Not Double:** jump, fix, rest, pack

These do not follow the doubling rule because they end with a consonant blend or do not fit the simple CVC pattern.

### Teacher's Guide

#### Skill Focus:

- Students learn to identify **short vowel CVC words** that require doubling the final consonant when adding vowel suffixes.
- Builds early spelling pattern recognition and prepares students for suffix work in later grades.

#### Differentiation Tips:

- Provide a small reference chart showing examples of CVC words and non CVC words for students who need extra support.
- Offer advanced learners mixed multisyllabic examples to sort and justify.

#### Engagement Ideas:

- Turn the list into a sorting race where students hold up cards for "double" or "not double" as you read words aloud.
- Let students act out the suffix version of a word after sorting it.

#### Extension Ideas:

- Have students write each sorted word with -ing added to check their understanding.
- Ask students to generate three new CVC words that would require doubling and three that would not.