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Double Choice Cloze Answer Key

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| 1. hopping | 6. cooler |
| 2. dimmer | 7. clapping |
| 3. gripping | 8. dragging |
| 4. slipping | 9. trudging |
| 5. hoping | 10. tapping |

Words chosen demonstrate when a consonant must **double** before adding suffixes, as well as when doubling does not occur.

Teacher's Guide

Skill Focus:

- Students practice identifying whether a word needs a **double consonant** before adding suffixes like -ing, -er, and -ed.
- Supports spelling accuracy and builds understanding of the **CVC doubling rule**.

Differentiation Tips:

- Provide a short mini chart that shows the rule: short vowel plus one consonant means double before vowel suffixes.
- Allow struggling readers to highlight the base word first to check the pattern.

Engagement Ideas:

- Read the sentences aloud and have students call out which option they think is correct before writing.
- Turn the worksheet into a small group challenge where students justify their answer choices.