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When two of the same consonants are together in a word, only one consonant sound is heard. When the consonant *c* is doubled in a word, sometimes there are two consonant sounds.

### Lesson 68: Double Consonants

When a consonant is doubled, you hear only one consonant sound. Apply Decoding Skill 2 to split the double consonants. Then draw a line through the first of the double consonants to make it silent.

Examples:  $\underset{\times}{b}\overset{\check{}}{o}\overset{\check{}}{n}\overset{\check{}}{n}\overset{\check{}}{e}\overset{\check{}}{t}$        $\underset{\times}{f}\overset{\check{}}{u}\overset{\check{}}{n}\overset{\check{}}{n}\overset{\bar{e}}{y}$

Prove and read the following words:

fluffy      appeal      coffee

office      immense      cabbage

Sometimes the consonant *c* is doubled in a word. If the second consonant *c* is followed by the vowels *a*, *o*, or *u*, there is only one /k/ sound. The first *c* is silent. If the second *c* is followed by *i* or *e*, the first *c* says /k/, and the second *c* says /s/.

Examples:  $\underset{\times}{a}\overset{\check{}}{c}\overset{\check{}}{c}\overset{\bar{u}}{s}\overset{\check{}}{e}$        $\underset{\times}{a}\overset{\check{}}{c}\overset{\check{}}{c}\overset{\check{}}{e}\overset{s}{s}$

Prove and read the following words:

accept      accrue      acclaim

accede      accent