

UNIT 4

double consonants

I had a **litt**le kitten
last **summ**er.
The **kitt**en was as
little as my hand.
But the **kitt**en isn't
little any longer.
I just don't
understand!



Focus

Key Words

happy
rabbit

tennis
messy

silly
kitten

potter
coffee

summer
puppy

- A** Write a key word to match each picture.
Underline the vowel letter (a, e, i, o, u)
before the double letters.



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____

- B** Read the words. Write what you notice about
the sound the vowel letter before the double
letters makes.

Extra

- A** Copy these pairs of words into your book.
Write what you notice about the sound the vowel letter before the double letters makes.

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|---------|-------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| hopping | comma | supper | dinner | written | tapping |
| hoping | coma | super | diner | writing | taping |

- B** Find a word that has double consonant letters to match each clue.

- 1 a common fruit beginning with a
- 2 a young dog
- 3 found on a bed
- 4 goes together with salt
- 5 a young cat
- 6 used for boiling water
- 7 collected from flowers by bees
- 8 an animal with long ears



Extension

Make a double consonant letter alphabet, like this:

grabbed success pudding

There are seven consonant letters that we never double.
Can you decide which ones these are?

