I had a **little** kitten last summer.
The kitten was as **little** as my hand.
But the kitten isn’t **little** any longer.
I just don’t understand!

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**double consonants**

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

1. happy
2. rabbit
3. tennis
4. messy
5. silly
6. kitten
7. potter
8. coffee
9. summer
10. puppy

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

hopping, hoping, supper, super, written, writing
comma, comma, dinner, diner, tapping, taping

What am I?
1 I'm a common fruit, beginning with a.
2 I'm a young dog.
3 You put your head on me in bed.
4 I'm usually in a pot next to the salt.
5 I'm a young cat.
6 You boil water in me.
7 I'm collected from flowers by bees.
8 I'm an animal with long ears.

EXTENSION

Make a double letter alphabet, like this:
grabbed  success  pudding

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