define each helper function using stubs

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is_vowel → returns true when its argument is a vowel and false otherwise

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is_constant → returns true when its argument is a constant and false otherwise

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ends_with → returns true if candidate & suffix are empty strings or if candidate ends with suffix. Otherwise false

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ends_with_double_consonant → returns true if the last two characters of the argument are the same consonant and false otherwise

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ends_with_cvc → returns true if the last 3 characters of the argument are a consonant, a vowel, then a consonant and false otherwise

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count_consonants_at_front → returns the # of consecutive consonants at the beginning of the argument

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count_vowels_at_back → returns the # of consecutive vowels at the end of the argument

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contains_vowel → returns true if there is at least one vowel anywhere in the argument and false otherwise

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new_ending → removes the suffix and replaces it