

Adding *-ed* and *-ing*

Generalization When adding *-ed* and *-ing*, the spelling of the base word sometimes changes: dancing, dried, stopped. Some base words are not changed: drying, watched.

Word Sort Sort the list words according to their endings and changes.

-ed (no change to base word)

1. _____

2. _____

-ed (change to base word)

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

-ing (no change to base word)

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

15. _____

-ing (change to base word)

16. _____

17. _____

18. _____

19. _____

20. _____

Challenge Words

-ed (no change to base word)

21. _____

-ed (change to base word)

22. _____

23. _____

-ing (no change to base word)

24. _____

25. _____

-ing (change to base word)

26. _____

Spelling Words

1. watched

2. watching

3. danced

4. dancing

5. studied

6. studying

7. stopped

8. stopping

9. dried

10. drying

11. happened

12. happening

13. noticed

14. noticing

15. robbed

16. robbing

17. slipped

18. slipping

19. hurried

20. hurrying

Challenge Words

21. answered

22. answering

23. magnified

24. magnifying

25. interfered

26. interfering



Home Activity Your child is learning to add the endings *-ed* and *-ing* to base words, making changes when necessary. Have your child spell words that changed when the ending was added and explain the change.

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Spelling Words

watched	watching	danced	dancing	studied
studying	stopped	stopping	dried	drying
happened	happening	noticed	noticing	robbed
robbing	slipped	slipping	hurried	hurrying

Definitions Write a list word to fit each definition. If the verb in the definition ends with *-ed*, write an *-ed* word. If the verb ends with *-ing*, write an *-ing* word.

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. raced
_____ | 2. paying attention
_____ |
| 3. occurring
_____ | 4. reviewed for a test
_____ |
| 5. ended
_____ | 6. falling on ice
_____ |
| 7. moved to music
_____ | 8. observed
_____ |
| 9. stealing
_____ | 10. dehydrated
_____ |

Complete the Sentence Read the base word at the beginning of each sentence. Write the correct form of the base word to complete the sentence.

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| 11. hurry Did you see anyone _____ by here lately? | 11. _____ |
| 12. happen No I didn't. What _____? | 12. _____ |
| 13. stop Well, I heard cars _____ quickly. | 13. _____ |
| 14. dance People seemed to be _____ around in front of the bank. | 14. _____ |
| 15. rob Then I realized they were shouting that the bank had been _____. | 15. _____ |
| 16. notice Soon I _____ the sound of sirens. | 16. _____ |
| 17. study I saw police _____ the crime scene. | 17. _____ |
| 18. slip The thief had _____ away. | 18. _____ |
| 19. watch Now the police are _____ the bank's videotape. | 19. _____ |
| 20. dry Soon the criminal will be _____ his tears in jail. | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child wrote words with *-ed* and *-ing* endings. Say a list word and have your child spell the list word aloud.

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Proofread a Story Read the story. Circle six misspelled words, and write them correctly. Rewrite the sentence that has a punctuation error.

A Dancer Dreams

After Katrina put on her costume, she stoped to look into the mirror.

“Maybe tonight I’ll be notised, she said softly.

Katrina had been studing dancing for most of her fourteen years. She wacht other dancers become famous. Katrina hoped that would happen to her soon.

She struck her most graceful pose in front of the mirror. Then she opened the door and hurried out to the stage.

Spelling Words

watched
watching
danced
dancing
studied
studying
stopped
stopping
dried
drying

happened
happening
noticed
noticing
robbed
robbing
slipped
slipping
hurried
hurrying

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | |
| _____ | |

Frequently Misspelled Words

swimming
happened
opened

Proofread Words Write the misspelled list word correctly.

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 8. driing _____ | 9. happing _____ |
| 10. sliped _____ | 11. danceed _____ |
| 12. robed _____ | 13. hurryng _____ |
| 14. noticeing _____ | 15. studyed _____ |
| 16. stoping _____ | 17. hapened _____ |
| 18. robing _____ | 19. dryed _____ |

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Home Activity Your child identified misspelled words with *-ed* and *-ing* endings. Say a base word, and have your child add the endings and spell the list words.

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Word Clues Write the list words that fit the clues below.

Write three *-ed* words in which the final consonant in the base word is doubled.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Write two *-ing* words in which the final *e* is dropped from the base word.

4. _____ 5. _____

Write three *-ed* words in which the base word's *y* is changed to *i*.

6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____

Adding *-ed* and *-ing* Fill in the chart by writing the correct list word.

	Add <i>-ed</i>	Add <i>-ing</i>
9. slip		
10. hurry		
11. rob		
12. notice		
13. happen		
14. dry		
15. stop		
16. dance		
17. watch		
18. study		



Home Activity Your child read, wrote, and spelled words with *-ed* and *-ing* endings. Take turns asking and spelling list words aloud.