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. __________________

-ing (no change to base word)
11. __________________
12. __________________

-ing (change to base word)
13. __________________
14. __________________
15. __________________

16. __________________
17. __________________
18. __________________
19. __________________
20. __________________

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

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**

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**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.

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.

11. hurry Did you see anyone ____ by here lately?

12. happen No I didn’t. What ____?

13. stop Well, I heard cars ____ quickly.

14. dance People seemed to be ____ around in front of the bank.

15. rob Then I realized they were shouting that the bank had been ____.

16. notice Soon I ____ the sound of sirens.

17. study I saw police ____ the crime scene.

18. slip The thief had ____ away.

19. watch Now the police are ____ the bank’s videotape.

20. dry Soon the criminal will be ____ his tears in jail.

**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 noticed, 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 openned the door and hurryed out to the stage.

1. ____________ 2. ____________
3. ____________ 4. ____________
5. ____________ 6. ____________
7. ____________________________________________

Proofread Words Write the misspelled list word correctly.

8. driing ____________ 9. happping ____________
10. sliped ____________ 11. danceed ____________
12. robed ____________ 13. hurryng ____________
14. noticing ____________ 15. studyed ____________
16. stoping ____________ 17. hapened ____________
18. robing ____________ 19. dried ____________

Spelling Words

- ed
- ing
- ed
- ing

Frequently Misspelled Words

swimming
happened
opened

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.

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