

Name _____

Inflected Endings

Read about Tara's problem. Circle three spelling mistakes. Write the words correctly. Cross out the incorrect end mark and rewrite the sentence.

My friend talked to me about taking swimming lessons. I smileed and thought it would be exciteing, but now I am scared. Shall I quit.

Spelling Words

talked	lifted
talking	lifting
dropped	hugged
dropping	hugging
excited	smiled
exciting	smiling

Frequently Misspelled Words

scared

swimming

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Circle the word that is spelled correctly. Write it.

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|---|---|
| <p>5. smiling _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">smileing _____</p> | <p>6. droping _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">dropping _____</p> |
| <p>7. huced _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">hugged _____</p> | <p>8. talking _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">talkking _____</p> |
| <p>9. lifted _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">liffed _____</p> | <p>10. dropped _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">droped _____</p> |



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled words that end with *-ed* or *-ing*. Ask your child to explain how the base word changes when *-ing* is added to *smile* or *excite*. (The final *e* is dropped.)

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