

TIP

When a short-vowel word ends with one consonant, double the consonant before adding an ending that begins with a vowel.

swim + er = swimmer

cut + ing = cutting

Do not double the final x in base words ending in x.

flex + ing = flexing

fax + ed = faxed

LIST WORDS

1. swimmer *swimmer*
2. biggest *biggest*
3. winner *winner*
4. cutting *cutting*
5. faxed *faxed*
6. setting *setting*
7. stopped *stopped*
8. wetter *wetter*
9. slipped *slipped*
10. stepping *stepping*
11. beginning *beginning*
12. admitted *admitted*
13. jogger *jogger*
14. flexing *flexing*
15. waxed *waxed*
16. bragged *bragged*
17. trapped *trapped*
18. skimmed *skimmed*
19. trimming *trimming*
20. shipped *shipped*

Spelling Practice

Adding Endings

Write each **list word** under the correct heading. Circle the ending in each **list word**.

the final consonant is not doubled before an ending is added

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____

the final consonant is doubled before **ed** is added

4. _____ 5. _____

6. _____ 7. _____

8. _____ 9. _____

10. _____

the final consonant is doubled before **ing** is added

11. _____ 12. _____

13. _____ 14. _____

15. _____

the final consonant is doubled before **er** is added

16. _____ 17. _____

18. _____ 19. _____

the final consonant is doubled before **est** is added

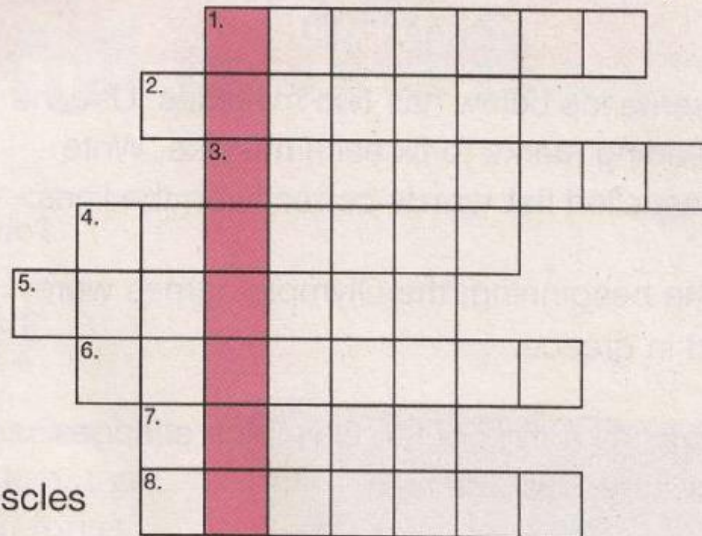
20. _____

Word Meaning



Write the **list word** whose meaning matches each clue.
Then, read down the shaded boxes to answer the riddle.

1. largest
2. one who runs slowly
3. said to be true
4. dividing into parts
5. one who moves in water
6. walking
7. polished
8. bending or tightening your muscles



Riddle: What does a boat eat for breakfast?

Answer: _____

Endings

Make a **list word** from the underlined base word in each sentence. Write the **list words** on the lines.

1. Since it was raining harder, the streets were wet. _____
2. We slip on the icy sidewalk. _____
3. The children had more energy at the begin of the day. _____
4. The win got a gold medal. _____
5. The car stop at the red light. _____
6. The dog was step on the grass. _____
7. We fax the letter to the office. _____
8. Can you have the box ship? _____
9. Dad brag about the good job I had done. _____
10. The mouse was trap by the large cat. _____
11. Today we will be trim the lawn. _____

Spelling and Writing



Proofreading

Each sentence below has two mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Proofreading Marks

-  spelling mistake
-  capital letter
-  add period

1. In the beeginning, the Olympic games were held in greece.

1. _____

2. today, the seting of the Olympics changes each time they are held.

2. _____

3. Some cities have never stopt wanting to host the games

3. _____

4. it would probably be the biggest event the city ever had.

4. _____

5. Maybe one day your town will have the top swimar in the Olympics

5. _____