



Before adding a suffix or ending to a word, sometimes you need to double the final consonant, as in shredded, or drop the final **e**, as in amazing.

List Words

planned
spinning
hoping
shredded
decided
strangest
usable
valuable
skidded
pleasing
imagination
amazing

Add a suffix or ending to each base word to form a **list word**. Write the word on the line. Not all the words will be used.

1. decide + ed _____
2. plan + ed _____
3. skid + ed _____
4. imagine + ation _____
5. please + ing _____
6. value + able _____
7. strange + est _____
8. hope + ing _____
9. use + able _____
10. spin + ing _____





TIP Before adding a suffix or ending to a word that ends in **y**, sometimes you need to change the **y** to **i**, as in stickiest.

List Words

sturdier
cheerily
worrying
envied
stickiest
greedily
hastily
sleepiest
heavier
magnifying
sunniest
noisily

Write a **list word** that is an antonym for the word given. Not all the words will be used.

1. reducing _____
2. generously _____
3. weaker _____
4. sadly _____
5. slowly _____
6. lighter _____
7. quietly _____
8. most awake _____
9. relaxing _____
10. cloudiest _____



TIP Use the following rules to make words that end in **y** plural:

- If a consonant precedes the **y**, change the **y** to **i** and add **es**, as in centuries.
- If a vowel precedes the **y**, add **s**, as in decoys.

List Words

delays
cavities
injuries
victories
decoys
kidneys
cranberries
journeys
apologies
bakeries
mysteries
families

Write a **list word** that matches each clue. Not all the words will be used.

1. wounds; harm done to people _____
2. groups of related people _____
3. trips; excursions _____
4. the opposite of losses _____
5. areas of decay in teeth _____
6. places to buy baked goods _____
7. pair of major body organs _____
8. unexplained things; secrets _____
9. postponements _____
10. sour, red berries _____



Some words don't change in the plural form. For some words that end in **f** or **fe**, change **f** or **fe** to **v** and add **es**; for others, just add **s**. Some words that end in **o** take an **es**; others just take an **s**.

List Words

wolves
volcanoes
calves
broccoli
spaghetti
radios
tomatoes
sheriffs
beliefs
species
igloos
cuffs

Fill in **list words** to complete the sentences. Not all the words will be used.

- _____ are assisted by deputies.
- _____, _____, and _____ are things you eat.
- _____ and _____ have four legs.
- People listen to music and news on _____.
- _____ are built out of blocks of snow.
- What we believe in are our _____.
- There are numerous _____ of animals.



There are some words that you just need to practice using to become familiar with their spellings.

List Words

famous
yolk
column
stomach
surprises
separate
islands
misspelled
weather
February
ballet
punctuation

Write a **list word** to complete each sentence. Not all the words will be used.

- A comma is a form of _____.
- A word with letters missing is _____.
- The yellow center of an egg is a _____.
- The month after January is _____.
- A dance performed on toes is _____.
- Places surrounded by water are _____.
- A vertical list of numbers is a _____.
- Another word for unattached is _____.
- Rain and snow are kinds of _____.
- Food is digested in a person's _____.