

Spelling

Adding -ed, -er, -ing



You can add **ed**, **er**, or **ing** to some words without changing the spelling of the base word. Study these examples:

clean + **ed** = cleaned

wish + **ing** = wishing

learn + **er** = learner

sing + **er** = singer

Find the unchanged base word in each **list words**.

1. watch**ing**

2. check**ing**

3. finish**ing**

4. learn**er**

5. bend**ing**

6. clean**ed**

7. sort**ed**

8. miss**ed**

9. sing**er**

10. guess**ed**

11. **teacher**

12. walk**er**

13. remember**ed**

14. follow**ing**

15. toss**ed**

16. turn**ing**

17. wish**ing**

18. land**ing**

19. lead**ing**

20. catch**er**

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the list word that belongs to each group.

1. pitcher, batter, catcher
2. hoping, wanting, _____
3. supposed, imagined, _____
4. runner, jogger, _____
5. seeing, looking, _____
6. dancer, actor, _____
7. threw, pitched, _____
8. divided, grouped _____
9. thought of, recalled, _____
10. curving, stooping, _____