

TIP

An ending is added at the end of a base word. If a word ends in a vowel and **y**, add only the ending—pray + **ed** = prayed. If a word ends in a consonant and **y**, change the **y** to **i** before adding the ending, unless the ending begins with **i**.
worry + **ed** = worried
sway + **ing** = swaying

LIST WORDS

1. rained	<i>rained</i>
2. prayed	<i>prayed</i>
3. studied	<i>studied</i>
4. cleaning	<i>cleaning</i>
5. thanked	<i>thanked</i>
6. acted	<i>acted</i>
7. worried	<i>worried</i>
8. helped	<i>helped</i>
9. copying	<i>copying</i>
10. flying	<i>flying</i>
11. hurried	<i>hurried</i>
12. married	<i>married</i>
13. dressing	<i>dressing</i>
14. camping	<i>camping</i>
15. replied	<i>replied</i>
16. trying	<i>trying</i>
17. repairing	<i>repairing</i>
18. swaying	<i>swaying</i>
19. spied	<i>spied</i>
20. multiplied	<i>multiplied</i>

Spelling Practice

Adding Endings to Base Words

Write the **list words**. In some **list words**, you must change the **y** to **i**.

1. rain + ed =
2. pray + ed =
3. study + ed =
4. clean + ing =
5. thank + ed =
6. act + ed =
7. worry + ed =
8. help + ed =
9. copy + ing =
10. fly + ing =
11. hurry + ed =
12. marry + ed =
13. dress + ing =
14. camp + ing =
15. reply + ed =
16. try + ing =
17. sway + ing =
18. repair + ing =
19. multiply + ed =
20. spy + ed =

Word Meaning

Read each sentence. Replace the underlined word or words with a **list word** that has the same meaning. Write the **list word** on the line.

1. We rushed to catch the bus. _____
2. We learned about volcanoes in science class. _____
3. I like eating and sleeping in the woods. _____
4. The sky turned gray and it poured. _____
5. My brother performed in his class play. _____
6. “Thank you,” she answered when I gave her the book. _____
7. The mechanic spent two hours fixing the car. _____
8. The floor needed a good scrubbing. _____

Missing Words

Add **ing** or **ed** to a base word from the box to make **list words**. Write a **list word** to complete each sentence.

help	fly	copy	thank	sway
try	multiply	spy	worry	pray

1. I _____ my grandparents for the gift.
2. David _____ his dad do the housework.
3. I am _____ the words onto my paper now.
4. The farmers _____ for rain.
5. My parents were _____ when I came home late from school.
6. Todd is _____ to save his money to buy a football.
7. The pilot is _____ around the world.
8. Three _____ by two equals six.
9. The trees were _____ in the breeze.
10. Using binoculars, we _____ on the robbers.

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.

1. Teddy Roosevelt was a president who studied the environment
2. He woried about what was happening to the wild lands in our country
3. He helpet save the forests and wildlife
4. Most people tainked him for what he did

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

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- add period

