

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

# 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

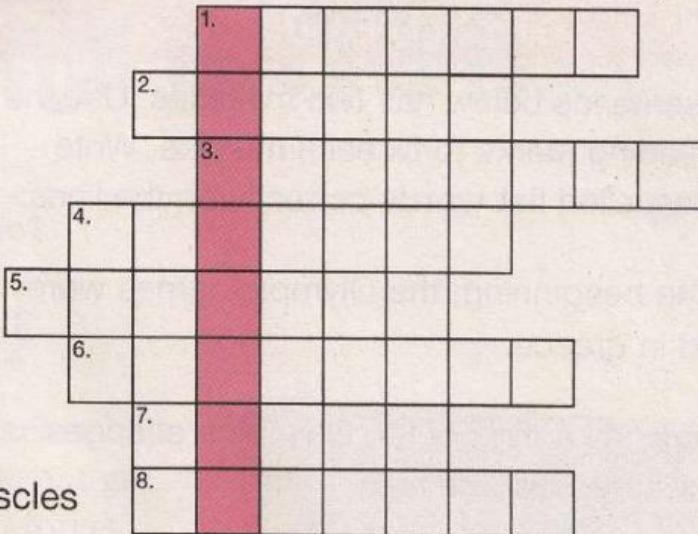
20. \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 bigest event the city ever had.

4. \_\_\_\_\_

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

5. \_\_\_\_\_