

TIP

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 word.

LIST WORDS

1. *watching*
2. *checking*
3. *finishing*
4. *learner*
5. *bending*
6. *cleaned*
7. *sorted*
8. *missed*
9. *singer*
10. *guessed*
11. *teacher*
12. *walker*
13. *remembered*
14. *following*
15. *tossed*
16. *turning*
17. *wishing*
18. *landing*
19. *leading*
20. *catcher*

Spelling Practice

Writing Words with er, ed, or ing

Write each list word under the correct heading.

Base word + er

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Base word + ed

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

Base word + ing

12. _____ 13. _____

14. _____ 15. _____

16. _____ 17. _____

18. _____ 19. _____

20. _____

Classification

Write the **list word** that belongs in each group.

1. pitcher, batter, _____
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, _____
11. pupil, student, _____
12. avoided, escaped, _____



Riddles

Use **list words** to answer these riddles.

1. I'm not beginning. I'm just ending. What am I doing? _____
2. You can usually find me in the classroom. What am I? _____
3. I'm looking. I'm just making sure. What am I doing? _____
4. I rhyme with leaned and screened. What am I? _____
5. I'm not leading. I'm behind. What am I doing? _____
6. I do this when I'm going around a corner. What am I doing? _____
7. After descending, airplanes do this on a runway.
What are they doing? _____
8. I'm the first. I'm not following. What am I doing? _____

Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

The paragraph below has ten mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Yesterday, I went to an air show with my friend david and his mother, who is a teachr. We were waching six jets jets streak across the sky, one folowing the other. Suddenly, the plane that was leeding began to turn. The others followed. we stared in amazement as the jets did loops and dips. When the pilots came in for the landng, the crowd cheered! We wouldn't have mised that that show for anything!

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- ☰ capital letter
- ⊖ take out something

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____