

TIP

When a short-vowel word ends in a single consonant, the consonant is usually doubled before adding an ending that begins with a vowel:

hum + ing = humming

In words with two or more syllables, the final consonant is usually doubled if the last syllable has a short vowel followed by a single consonant:

outfit + ed = outfitted

LIST WORDS

1. *beginning*
2. *humming*
3. *dropped*
4. *sitting*
5. *slipping*
6. *joggers*
7. *grabbing*
8. *bobbing*
9. *tripped*
10. *padded*
11. *skimming*
12. *scrubbing*
13. *winners*
14. *outfitted*
15. *wrapped*
16. *clapping*
17. *dragging*
18. *chatting*
19. *quitter*
20. *trimmer*

Spelling Practice



Doubling Consonants

Write each **list word** under the correct heading. Then, circle the base word in each **list word**.

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ed

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| 1. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 6. _____ | er or ers |
| 7. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 20. _____ |
| 11. _____ | |

Word Meaning

Write the **list word** that relates to the word or phrase given.

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| 1. dressed _____ | 2. washing _____ |
| 3. covered _____ | 4. starting _____ |
| 5. let go of _____ | 6. being seated _____ |
| 7. runners _____ | 8. not losers _____ |
| 9. cushioned _____ | 10. reaching for _____ |
| 11. reading quickly _____ | 12. floating _____ |
| 13. singing _____ | 14. applauding _____ |
| 15. hair cutter _____ | 16. stumbled _____ |

Rhyming

Write the **list words** whose base words rhyme with the words given.

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| <u>that</u> | <u>dim</u> | <u>sum</u> |
| 1. _____ | 6. _____ | 11. _____ |
| <u>stop</u> | | <u>hip</u> |
| 2. _____ | <u>strap</u> | 12. _____ |
| <u>hit</u> | | 13. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ | |
| | 9. _____ | |
| 4. _____ | <u>wag</u> | |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ | |

Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

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

The Inuit people built the first kayaks thousands of years ago. In the begining, kayaks were made of animal skins stretched over wooden frames. Siting inside the kayak, the kayaker wraped the skin around his waist to make the boat watertight. The Inuit used their kayaks for fishing and hunting in the cold Arctic waters.

The modern kayak looks something like a canoe, but it is trimer and sleeker. A kayaker is outfited with a double-ended paddle to move the boat. The narrow shape and light weight of a kayak make it easy to control in the water.

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- ◉ add period
- ¶ indent paragraph



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