

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. *gutter*
20. *trummer*

Spelling Practice

**Doubling Consonants**

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

ing

ed

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.

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.

that

dim

sum

1. _____ 6. _____ 11. _____

stop

7. _____

hip

2. _____ 9. _____ 12. _____

hit

8. _____ 13. _____

3. _____ 9. _____

4. _____ 10. _____

wag

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.

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

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- add period
- ¶ indent paragraph

