

TIP

When a final **y** follows a consonant, change the **y** to **i** before adding a suffix or ending, unless adding the ending **ing**.

worry worried worrier worrying

When a final **y** follows a vowel, just add the suffix or ending.

obey obeyed obeying

LIST WORDS

1. envied
2. worrying
3. friendlier
4. obeying
5. sunniest
6. readily
7. stickiest
8. hastily
9. heavier
10. noisily
11. sturdier
12. greedily
13. sleepiest
14. merrily
15. occupying
16. supplying
17. classified
18. magnifying
19. angrily
20. cheerily

Spelling Practice

Adding Suffixes and Endings

Write each **list word** below its base word. Circle the suffix or ending in each **list word**.

1. greedy

2. angry

3. sunny

4. sturdy

5. noisy

6. ready

7. envy

8. worry

9. cheery

10. supply

11. sticky

12. heavy

13. magnify

14. merry

15. hasty

16. obey

17. friendly

18. classify

19. sleepy

20. occupy

Missing Words

Write a **list word** to complete each sentence.

1. Job seekers read the _____ ads in the newspaper.
2. This plant needs sun, so place it in the _____ spot.
3. The hungry dog gobbled the food _____.
4. A _____ glass will allow you to see small objects in more detail.
5. He was in a hurry and wrote the word so _____ that he made a spelling mistake.
6. Alex won the spelling bee by quickly _____ one correct answer after another.
7. Rather than trying to figure out a solution, I spent the day _____ about my problem.
8. Since the bags were _____ than I thought, I needed help carrying them up the stairs.
9. As a political candidate, her past experience as mayor was _____ by others.
10. Melted ice cream can make one of the _____ messes.



Word Building

Add and subtract letters to form **list words**. Write the **list words** on the line.

1. fries – es + end + l + funnier – funn _____
2. slam – am + keep – k + tie – t + best – be _____
3. no + ion – on + silly – l _____
4. mane – me + grace – ace + busily – bus _____
5. me + starry – stay + ill – l + y _____
6. rob – r + hey – h + staring – star _____
7. stare – are + tour – to + dice – ice + flier – fl _____
8. occupant – pant + spying – sing + hearing – hear _____
9. ache – a + ear – a + messily – mess _____
10. red – d + had – h + chill – chl + y _____

Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

The following speech has nine mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to correct them. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

I envyed my brother's baseball-card collection until I started my own stamp collection. My uncle, who lives in london and travels a lot, is always supplyng me with interesting stamps on the letters he sends. I have classyfied my stamps by country. I can usually peel a stamp off the envelope without tearing it. For the stickyest ones, though, i cut the envelope around the stamp. with a magnifing lens, I can see designs within the pictures on the stamps. I like to learn about each of the people or symbols on stamps. I find my collection occupying a lot of my free time, but it's lots of fun.



Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- ===== capital letter

- _____
- _____
- _____
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- _____
- _____