

## TIP

When a word ends in silent e, the e is usually dropped before adding an ending or suffix that begins with a vowel.

trade + ed = traded

move + er = mover

surprise + ing = surprising

## LIST WORDS

1. coming
2. loved
3. raking
4. served
5. proved
6. sharing
7. traded
8. mover
9. saved
10. giving
11. rider
12. dancer
13. promised
14. surprising
15. bouncing
16. writing
17. sliced
18. reduced
19. pictured
20. comparing

# Spelling Practice

## Identifying Endings and Suffixes

Write the **list words** that tell about actions that are happening in the present. Circle the ending in each word.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

Write the **list words** that tell about actions that happened in the past. Circle the ending in each word.

9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_
16. \_\_\_\_\_
17. \_\_\_\_\_

Write the **list words** that name people and what they do. Circle the suffix in each word.

18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_

### Missing Words

Write the **list word** that best completes each sentence.

1. Tom is \_\_\_\_\_ the leaves in the yard.
2. Leah \_\_\_\_\_ twenty dollars to buy a new purse.
3. The magician was \_\_\_\_\_ everyone with magic tricks.
4. The runner \_\_\_\_\_ his weight by fifteen pounds.
5. My grandparents are \_\_\_\_\_ to visit us in July.
6. Mom \_\_\_\_\_ in her old car for a brand new one.
7. The ballet \_\_\_\_\_ leaped gracefully.
8. I am \_\_\_\_\_ the two shirts to see which one I like better.
9. Anna \_\_\_\_\_ the cheese into several pieces.

### Riddle

Read each definition clue. Write **list words** in the spaces. Then, use the numbered letters to solve the riddle.

1. adored \_\_\_\_\_  
12 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_
2. waited on \_\_\_\_\_  
8 \_\_\_\_\_
3. showed to be correct \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_
4. giving away \_\_\_\_\_ 2 9 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_
5. someone who rides \_\_\_\_\_  
10 \_\_\_\_\_
6. moving up and down \_\_\_\_\_ 11 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_
7. using paper and pencil \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

**Riddle:** When is a piece of wood like a king?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

# Spelling and Writing

## Proofreading

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

A snack that's beyond compareing,  
One youll surely enjoy shairing.  
Its a moveer in the store!  
You're sure to shout, "Lets have more"  
So if youve promisde yourself a treat,  
Or pictured something great to eat,  
Go right ahead and munch some Yummy—  
What a thrill youll be giveing your tummy!

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

## Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- ^ add something
- ∨ add apostrophe

