Spelling

Adding -ed, -er, -ing

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 words.**

1. watch**ing**
2. check**ing**
3. finish**ing**
4. learn**er**
5. bend**ing**
6. clean**ed**
7. sort**ed**
8. miss**ed**
9. sing**er**
10. guess**ed**

11. **teacher**
12. walk**er**
13. remember**ed**
14. follow**ing**
15. toss**ed**
16. turn**ing**
17. wish**ing**
18. land**ing**
19. lead**ing**
20. catch**er**

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the list word that belongs to each group.

1. pitcher, batter, **catcher**

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, _____