

# 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. watching

2. checking

3. finishing

4. learner

5. bending

6. cleaned

7. sorted

8. missed

9. singer

10. guessed

11. teacher

12. walker

13. remembered

14. following

15. tossed

16. turning

17. wishing

18. landing

19. leading

20. catcher

**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, \_\_\_\_\_