

Words with *-ed* or *-ing*

Basic Read the paragraph. Write the Basic Word that best replaces the underlined numbers in the sentences.

My sister and I arrived at the movie theater and found the line where people were (1) for tickets. When my sister asked me what I wanted to see, I (2) because I didn't know. She bought two tickets to *A Pirate Story*. When we saw that two tickets (3) more than \$20.00, we were (4) at how expensive they were. We still had a little money left, so my sister (5) over to the food counter to buy snacks. While she (6) popcorn for us, I began (7) to a conversation taking place among a group of teenagers. They were (8) and laughing about a movie they had just seen—*A Pirate Story*. They gave away the surprise ending!

"The movie is (9) soon," my sister called to me.

"I don't know if I want to see it anymore," I said. "I know how it ends!"

I watched the movie anyway, but I learned that tuning in to other people's conversations can be (10)!

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Spelling Word Sort

Write each Basic Word beside the correct heading.

Adding <i>-ed</i>: Final consonant doubled	Basic Words: Challenge Words:
Adding <i>-ing</i>: Final consonant doubled	Basic Words: Challenge Words:
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More Words with *-ed* or *-ing*

Basic Write the Basic Word that best completes each group.

1. transferred, presented, _____
2. restated, retold, _____
3. linked, joined, _____
4. commented, mentioned, _____
5. exhausting, weakening, _____
6. enacting, presenting, _____
7. anticipated, awaited, _____
8. rehearsing, preparing, _____
9. funny, entertaining, _____
10. murmured, mumbled, _____
11. cold, icy, _____

Proofreading for Spelling

Find the misspelled words and circle them. Write them correctly on the lines below.

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