Name _____

Inflected Endings

Read about Tara's problem. **Circle** three spelling mistakes. **Write** the words correctly. **Cross out** the incorrect end mark and **rewrite** the sentence.

My friend talked to me about taking swiming lessons. I smileed and thought it would be exciteing, but now I am scared. Shall I quit.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Spelling Words

talked	lifted
talking	lifting
dropped	hugged
dropping	hugging
excited	smiled
exciting	smiling

Frequently Misspelled Words

scared
swimming

Circle the word that is spelled correctly. **Write** it.

5. smiling _____
   smileing _____
6. droping _____
   dropping _____
7. huged _____
   hugged _____
8. talking _____
   talkking _____
9. lifted _____
   liftted _____
10. dropped _____
    droped _____

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Home Activity Your child identified misspelled words that end with *-ed* or *-ing*. Ask your child to explain how the base word changes when *-ing* is added to *smile* or *excite*. (The final *e* is dropped.)