

## TIP

An ending is added at the end of a base word. If a word ends in a vowel and **y**, add only the ending—pray + ed = prayed. If a word ends in a consonant and **y**, change the **y** to **i** before adding the ending, unless the ending begins with **i**.

worry + ed = worried  
sway + ing = swaying

## LIST WORDS

1. rained *rained*
2. prayed *prayed*
3. studied *studied*
4. cleaning *cleaning*
5. thanked *thanked*
6. acted *acted*
7. worried *worried*
8. helped *helped*
9. copying *copying*
10. flying *flying*
11. hurried *hurried*
12. married *married*
13. dressing *dressing*
14. camping *camping*
15. replied *replied*
16. trying *trying*
17. repairing *repairing*
18. swaying *swaying*
19. spied *spied*
20. multiplied *multiplied*

# Spelling Practice

## Adding Endings to Base Words

Write the **list words**. In some **list words**, you must change the **y** to **i**.

1. rain + ed = \_\_\_\_\_
2. pray + ed = \_\_\_\_\_
3. study + ed = \_\_\_\_\_
4. clean + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
5. thank + ed = \_\_\_\_\_
6. act + ed = \_\_\_\_\_
7. worry + ed = \_\_\_\_\_
8. help + ed = \_\_\_\_\_
9. copy + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
10. fly + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
11. hurry + ed = \_\_\_\_\_
12. marry + ed = \_\_\_\_\_
13. dress + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
14. camp + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
15. reply + ed = \_\_\_\_\_
16. try + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
17. sway + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
18. repair + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
19. multiply + ed = \_\_\_\_\_
20. spy + ed = \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Meaning

Read each sentence. Replace the underlined word or words with a **list word** that has the same meaning. Write the **list word** on the line.

1. We rushed to catch the bus. \_\_\_\_\_
2. We learned about volcanoes in science class. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I like eating and sleeping in the woods. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The sky turned gray and it poured. \_\_\_\_\_
5. My brother performed in his class play. \_\_\_\_\_
6. "Thank you," she answered when I gave her the book. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The mechanic spent two hours fixing the car. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The floor needed a good scrubbing. \_\_\_\_\_

## Missing Words

Add **ing** or **ed** to a base word from the box to make **list words**. Write a **list word** to complete each sentence.

help	fly	copy	thank	sway
try	multiply	spy	worry	pray

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ my grandparents for the gift.
2. David \_\_\_\_\_ his dad do the housework.
3. I am \_\_\_\_\_ the words onto my paper now.
4. The farmers \_\_\_\_\_ for rain.
5. My parents were \_\_\_\_\_ when I came home late from school.
6. Todd is \_\_\_\_\_ to save his money to buy a football.
7. The pilot is \_\_\_\_\_ around the world.
8. Three \_\_\_\_\_ by two equals six.
9. The trees were \_\_\_\_\_ in the breeze.
10. Using binoculars, we \_\_\_\_\_ on the robbers.

# Spelling and Writing

## Proofreading

Each sentence below has two mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

1. Teddy Roosevelt was a president who studied the environment
2. He woored about what was happening to the wild lands in our country
3. He helpet save the forests and wildlife
4. Most people tainked him for what he did

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

## Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- add period

