Spelling Practice

TIP

When a short-vowel word ends in a single consonant, the consonant is usually doubled before adding an ending that begins with a vowel:

hum + **ing** = humming

In words with two or more syllables, the final consonant is usually doubled if the last syllable has a short vowel followed by a single consonant:

outfit + **ed** = outfitted

LIST WORDS

1. beginning
2. humming
3. dropped
4. sitting
5. slipping
6. joggers
7. grabbing
8. bobbing
9. tripped
10. padded
11. skimming
12. scrubbing
13. winners
14. outfitted
15. wrapped
16. clapping
17. dragging
18. chatting
19. quitter
20. trimmer

Doubling Consonants

Write each **list word** under the correct heading. Then, circle the base word in each **list word**.

ing

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____

ed

12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____

er or **ers**

17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

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Word Meaning

Write the **list word** that relates to the word or phrase given.

1. dressed _____
2. washing _____
3. covered _____
4. starting _____
5. let go of _____
6. being seated _____
7. runners _____
8. not losers _____
9. cushioned _____
10. reaching for _____
11. reading quickly _____
12. floating _____
13. singing _____
14. applauding _____
15. hair cutter _____
16. stumbled _____

Rhyming

Write the **list words** whose base words rhyme with the words given.

that

1. _____

stop

2. _____

hit

3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

dim

6. _____
7. _____

strap

8. _____
9. _____

wag

10. _____

sum

11. _____

hip

12. _____
13. _____

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Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

The paragraphs below have ten mistakes.
Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake.
Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly
on the lines.

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- add period
- indent paragraph

The Inuit people built the first kayaks thousands of years ago In the begining, kayaks were made of animal skins stretched over wooden frames. Siting inside the kayak, the kayaker wraped the skin around his waist to make the boat watertight The Inuit used their kayaks for fishing and hunting in the cold Arctic waters.

The modern kayak looks something like a canoe, but it is trimer and sleeker A kayaker is outfited with a double-ended paddle to move the boat. The narrow shape and light weight of a kayak make it easy to control in the water

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____

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