

TIP

When a word ends in silent **e**, the **e** is usually dropped before adding an ending or suffix that begins with a vowel.

trade + **ed** = traded

move + **er** = mover

surprise + **ing** = surprising

LIST WORDS

1. coming
2. loved
3. raking
4. served
5. proved
6. sharing
7. traded
8. mover
9. saved
10. giving
11. rider
12. dancer
13. promised
14. surprising
15. bouncing
16. writing
17. sliced
18. reduced
19. pictured
20. comparing

Spelling Practice

Identifying Endings and Suffixes

Write the **list words** that tell about actions that are happening in the present. Circle the ending in each word.

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____
7. _____ 8. _____

Write the **list words** that tell about actions that happened in the past. Circle the ending in each word.

9. _____ 10. _____
11. _____ 12. _____
13. _____ 14. _____
15. _____ 16. _____
17. _____

Write the **list words** that name people and what they do. Circle the suffix in each word.

18. _____ 19. _____
20. _____

Missing Words

Write the **list word** that best completes each sentence.

1. Tom is _____ the leaves in the yard.
2. Leah _____ twenty dollars to buy a new purse.
3. The magician was _____ everyone with magic tricks.
4. The runner _____ his weight by fifteen pounds.
5. My grandparents are _____ to visit us in July.
6. Mom _____ in her old car for a brand new one.
7. The ballet _____ leaped gracefully.
8. I am _____ the two shirts to see which one I like better.
9. Anna _____ the cheese into several pieces.

Riddle

Read each definition clue. Write **list words** in the spaces. Then, use the numbered letters to solve the riddle.

1. adored _____
12 _____ 3 _____
2. waited on _____
8 _____
3. showed to be correct _____ 14 _____ 13 _____
4. giving away _____ 2 9 _____ 5 _____
5. someone who rides _____
10 _____
6. moving up and down _____ 11 4 _____ 7 _____
7. using paper and pencil _____ 1 _____ 6 _____

Riddle: When is a piece of wood like a king?

Answer: _____
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

The advertisement below has twelve mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

A snack that's beyond compareing,
One youll surely enjoy shairing.
Its a moveer in the store!
You're sure to shout, "Lets have more"
So if youve promisinde yourself a treat,
Or pictured something great to eat,
Go right ahead and munch some Yummy—
What a thrill youll be giveing your tummy!

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- ^ add something
- ∨ add apostrophe

