

TIP

When a short-vowel word or syllable ends in a single consonant, usually double the consonant before adding a suffix or ending that begins with a vowel, as in equip + ed = equipped.

When you add a suffix or ending that begins with a vowel to a word that ends with **e**, usually drop the **e** before adding the suffix or ending, as in unpave + ed = unpaved and combine + ing = combining.

LIST WORDS

1. evaporated
2. combining
3. graduated
4. unpaved
5. approved
6. referred
7. advertising
8. crammed
9. produced
10. equipped
11. occurred
12. memorized
13. controlled
14. exciting
15. abbreviated
16. calculation
17. hesitation
18. organizing
19. disguised
20. realized

Spelling Practice

Adding Suffixes and Endings

Write the **list words** in which the final consonant was doubled before the suffix or ending was added.

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

Write the **list words** in which the final **e** was dropped before the suffix or ending was added.

6. _____ 14. _____
7. _____ 15. _____
8. _____ 16. _____
9. _____ 17. _____
10. _____ 18. _____
11. _____ 19. _____
12. _____ 20. _____
13. _____

Missing Words

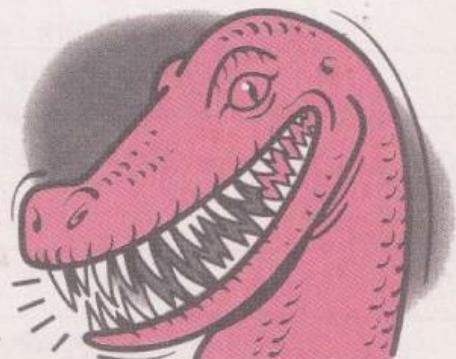
Write a **list word** to complete each sentence.

1. The word "pound" is _____ as "lb."
2. She _____ us to an excellent dentist.
3. Tony _____ the poem so he would not need notes.
4. The chef is _____ all the ingredients in a large bowl.
5. Without any _____, the firefighter rushed into the burning building.
6. What could have _____ in the meeting to change everyone's mind?
7. Dad made a quick _____ to figure out how much grocery money we would need.
8. Aunt Betsy _____ herself as my cousin's favorite book character for the birthday party.
9. Consuelo will be _____ a new file system for the office files.
10. A giant billboard was _____ the company's new fruit drink.
11. I was so proud of my brother when he _____ at the top of his class.
12. The water in our science experiment _____ overnight.

Rhyming Words

Write the **list word** that rhymes with each word or phrase.

1. cup moved _____
2. deduced _____
3. we shipped _____
4. one rolled _____
5. Rex biting _____
6. meal sized _____
7. slammed _____
8. one waved _____



Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

The following article has ten mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Then, write the misspelled list words on the lines.

One of the worlds Longest borders along which conflict has rarely ockured is in North America. The lasting peace between Canada and the United States has prodused a beautiful place that is refared to as the International Peace Garden. The garden sits on the border between the two countries in the Turtle Mountains. Aprouved in 1931, the garden is a symbol of peace, combineing beauty with a message. What kinds of things will you see there For one thing, youll see an exciteing clock made of flowers that keeps the park's official time.

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- / make small letter
- ^ add something
- ↓ add apostrophe



1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____