

Spelling

Adding -ed, -er, -ing



You can add **ed**, **er**, or **ing** to some words without changing the spelling of the base word. Study these examples:

clean + ed = cleaned **wish + ing** = wishing

learn + er = learner **sing + er** = singer

Find the unchanged base word in each **list words**.

1. watching	11. teacher
2. check ing	12. walk er
3. finish ing	13. remembered ed
4. learner er	14. follow ing
5. bend ing	15. toss ed
6. clean ed	16. turn ing
7. sort ed	17. wish ing
8. miss ed	18. land ing
9. sing er	19. lead ing
10. guess ed	20. catcher er

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the list word that belongs to each group.

1. pitcher, batter, **catcher**

2. hoping, wanting, _____

3. supposed, imagined, _____

4. runner, jogger, _____

5. seeing, looking, _____

6. dancer, actor, _____

7. threw, pitched, _____

8. divided, grouped _____

9. thought of, recalled, _____

10. curving, stooping, _____