



Suffixes — 'ing' and 'ed'

Keep your eyes peeled for root words that change when suffixes are added to them. Dropping the final 'e' before adding the suffix is a particularly sneaky change.

1. Look at these root words and suffixes. Write how the root word must be changed before the suffix is added. Sometimes the root word doesn't need to change.

- a. scrub + ing → Double the last consonant.
- b. deny + ed →
- c. worry + ing →
- d. pile + ed →
- e. label + ing →
- f. achieve + ed →
- g. swap + ing →
- h. try + ed →

2. Add the suffix to the word, and write the new word on the line.

- persuade + ing =
- omit + ed =
- copy + ed =
- tunnel + ing =
- worship + ing =
- announce + ed =
- empty + ed =
- deter + ing =

3. Add the suffix **ing** to each word, and use the new word in a sentence.

- escape
- cry



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4. These words are spelt incorrectly. Write the correct version of each word in a sentence.

- perspireing
- swated
- qualified
- knited

5. Complete each sentence by filling in the missing word.

All the missing words end in **ing**.

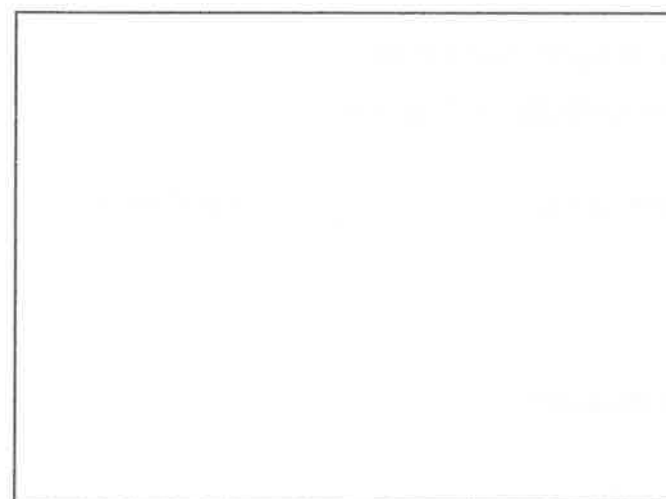
Rupert hated l o _ _ n g — he always wanted to win.

Ivan is w _ a _ _ i n _ _ his little sister's birthday present.

Janet is a p _ _ _ _ n g to university.

We are m o _ _ i _ _ _ house in September.

6. This word search contains 10 words ending in **ed**. Find them and write them in the box.



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Have you mastered 'ing' and 'ed' endings? Can you tick the big Spellasaurus, or is it one of the other two?

