

Adding *-ed* and *-ing*

Generalization When adding *-ed* and *-ing*, the spelling of the base word sometimes changes: dancing, dried, stopped. Some base words are not changed: drying, watched.

Word Sort Sort the list words according to their endings and changes.

-ed (no change to base word)

1. _____

2. _____

-ed (change to base word)

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

-ing (no change to base word)

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

15. _____

-ing (change to base word)

16. _____

17. _____

18. _____

19. _____

20. _____

Challenge Words

-ed (no change to base word)

21. _____

-ed (change to base word)

22. _____

23. _____

-ing (no change to base word)

24. _____

25. _____

-ing (change to base word)

26. _____

Spelling Words

1. watched

2. watching

3. danced

4. dancing

5. studied

6. studying

7. stopped

8. stopping

9. dried

10. drying

11. happened

12. happening

13. noticed

14. noticing

15. robbed

16. robbing

17. slipped

18. slipping

19. hurried

20. hurrying

Challenge Words

21. answered

22. answering

23. magnified

24. magnifying

25. interfered

26. interfering



Home Activity Your child is learning to add the endings *-ed* and *-ing* to base words, making changes when necessary. Have your child spell words that changed when the ending was added and explain the change.