

# Adding *-ed*, *-ing*, *-er*, and *-est*

**Proofread a Thank-You Note** Circle four misspelled words in Joe's thank-you note. Circle the word with the capitalization error. Write the words correctly.

**dear** Uncle Jim,

Thanks for **geting** me the **swiming** gear. I planned on **using** my savings so I had **emptied** my piggy bank. However, there wasn't enough. That's why I was so pleased with your gift. You're the greatest!

Love,  
Joe

1. **getting** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **swimming** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **using** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **emptied** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Dear** \_\_\_\_\_

## Spelling Words

using  
getting  
easiest  
swimming  
heavier  
greatest  
pleased  
emptied  
  
leaving  
worried  
strangest  
freezing  
funniest  
angrier  
shopped

## Frequently Misspelled Words

started  
getting  
swimming

**Complete the Sentence** Circle the word that is spelled correctly. Then write the word.

6. I picked out the **easiest** easyest puzzle.      6. **easiest** \_\_\_\_\_
7. Have you **shoped** **shopped** for a new bike?      7. **shopped** \_\_\_\_\_
8. The box was **heavier** **heavier** than I thought.      8. **heavier** \_\_\_\_\_
9. Are you **leaving** leaveing before lunch?      9. **leaving** \_\_\_\_\_
10. I'm **freezing** freezeing!      10. **freezing** \_\_\_\_\_
11. Are you **worry** **worried** about the test?      11. **worried** \_\_\_\_\_
12. She was **pulesed** **pleased** with my report.      12. **pleased** \_\_\_\_\_



**Home Activity** Your child identified misspelled words that end in *-ed*, *-ing*, *-er*, and *-est*. Name a base word and have your child explain how to add the ending.