

Lesson 16: Adding *-ed* and *-ing*

Spelling Words

1. *lifted* _____
2. *cooling* _____
3. *pointed* _____
4. *returned* _____
5. *speaking* _____
6. *spelling* _____
7. *wondered* _____
8. *bragged* _____
9. *healed* _____
10. *scrubbed* _____
11. *answered* _____
12. *threatened* _____
13. *admitted* _____
14. *committed* _____
15. *referring* _____
16. *preferred* _____

Your Own Words

Look for other words with the *-ed* and *-ing* endings, and add them to the lists. You might see *concurring* and *acquitted* in a story about a trial. You might use *dreamed* and *telling* in a journal entry.

17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Each Spelling Word ends with *-ed* and *-ing*. Notice that in some cases the addition of the ending changes the spelling of the base word.

Sort the Spelling Words into two groups to help you remember them. Two example words are given.

ADD -ED AND -ING

played

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

DOUBLE THE CONSONANT AND ADD -ED AND -ING

rubbed

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

The endings *-ed* and *-ing* can be added to many words without changing the spelling of the base word. If a word ends with one vowel followed by one consonant, usually the final consonant is doubled if

- it is a one-syllable word
- it is a two-syllable word and the accent is on the second syllable

Lesson 16: Adding *-ed* and *-ing* (continued)

SPELLING CLUES: Spelling Rules Think about the rules for adding -ed and -ing to a base word. Follow the rule that applies to each word.

Add the ending in parentheses to the base word. Write the word.

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| 1. threaten (ed) | 3. scrub (ed) | 5. refer (ing) |
| 2. lift (ed) | 4. cool (ing) | 6. admit (ed) |

PROOFREADING 7–10. Proofread this notice. Circle the misspelled words. Then write each word correctly.

Needed: Host Family

Do you believe that problems between countries can be healed by increasing understanding?

Is your family committed to helping others?

Are you willing to share your home, to answer pointed questions, and to offer someone help in speaking English? If so, you may be ready to host one of our foreign exchange students.

Applications from families with teenagers are preferred.

WORKING WITH MEANING Write Spelling Words for 11–16.

Have you ever heard someone 11 like this?

Haven't you 14 if this happens when the papers are 15 ?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____

