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adding ing ed er

- A** Add **ed** to each of these words.
The first one is done to help you.
Then write each word in a sentence.

1 jump jumped _____

2 help _____

3 splash _____

4 lick _____

- B** When you add **ed** to short words like these you need to double the last letter.
The first one is done to help you.

1 chop chopped 2 mop _____

3 drip _____ 4 drop _____

5 plan _____ 6 hop _____

7 clap _____ 8 skip _____

9 slip _____ 10 shop _____

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Remember, to add **ing** to a short word, first look at the letter before the last letter.

If it is a single vowel, **double** the last letter before adding **ing**.

If it is not a single vowel, just add **ing**.

w, x and y are never doubled.

sit sitting

sleep sleeping

crack cracking

cry crying

A Add **ing** to these words. Decide whether you need to double the last letter before adding **ing**. The first two are done to help you.

1 sit sitting

2 bath bathing

3 sleep _____

4 box _____

5 sell _____

6 jump _____

7 cut _____

8 shop _____

9 blow _____

10 shoot _____

11 bang _____

12 sing _____

13 reply _____

14 press _____

15 try _____

To add **ing**, **ed** or **er** when a word ends with **e**, drop the **e** before adding the **suffix**.

skate

skating

skated

skater

B Do these word sums. Decide whether you need to drop the **e** before adding the **suffix**. The first two are done to help you.

1 wave + ed waved2 rake + ing raking

3 bounce + ing _____

4 slide + ing _____

5 save + er _____

6 drive + er _____

7 slope + ing _____

8 graze + ed _____

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extra practice: est and y endings

Nouns can be made into adjectives by adding y, like this:

There were a few spots of *rain*,
but soon it was a very *rainy* day.

But remember, if the letter before the last is a single vowel (a e i o u),
double the last letter, like this:

He fell in the *mud* and made
his shorts all *muddy*.

To make an adjective with a y from a word ending in e, remember to
drop the e before adding the y, like this:

Then he slipped in the *slime*
and made them all *slimy*.

Look carefully at the rules for making adjectives from nouns.
Make an adjective from each of these words.

1 dirt _____

2 frill _____

3 flash _____

4 wind _____

5 sun _____

6 spot _____

7 fun _____

8 sleep _____

9 noise _____

10 smoke _____

11 creak _____

12 laze _____

13 bone _____

14 mud _____

15 dust _____

16 cloud _____

17 cheek _____

18 luck _____

19 wave _____

20 slime _____



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Remember, if we want to add **er** or **est** to a 'magic' e word, first we need to take off the **e**, like this:

late + **er** = laterlate + **est** = latest

Add **er** and **est** to these adjectives. The first one is done for you.
Remember the rule of the 'magic' e!

1 late

later

latest

2 pure

3 fine

4 sure

5 nice

6 wise

7 tame

8 fierce

9 able

10 cute

11 large

12 lame

13 close

14 rude

15 huge
