

Adding -ed and -ing

Proofread a Report Circle five words in this report that are spelled incorrectly. Write them correctly on the lines. Find a sentence with improper capitalization. Write it correctly on the line.

Hybrid Cars

Some people think the efficiency of hybrid cars has been magnified. A hybrid car uses more than one source of energy while travelling. It combines a gasoline engine with a rechargeable electric battery.

Because a hybrid uses electricity for extra power, its gas engine is smaller and lighter. When stopped at a red light, the battery takes over, omiting use of the engines.

Some people think the efficiency of hybrid cars has been magnified. however because, they get better gas mileage, they save fuel. Hybrid cars give off fewer exhaust fumes, which avoids interferring with our air quality. This is one way technology is answerring our pollution problems.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | |
| 6. _____ | |

Spelling Words

answered
 answering
 traveled
 traveling
 chopped
 chopping
 qualified
 qualifying
 panicked
 panicking

 interfered
 interfering
 omitted
 omitting
 magnified
 magnifying
 patrolled
 patrolling
 skied
 skiing

Frequently Misspelled Words

grabbed
 swimming

Proofread Words Circle the word in each pair that is spelled correctly. Write the word.

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| 7. skiing | skeing | 7. _____ |
| 8. patroled | patrolled | 8. _____ |
| 9. interfered | interferred | 9. _____ |
| 10. chopping | choping | 10. _____ |
| 11. travled | traveled | 11. _____ |
| 12. magnifying | magnifing | 12. _____ |

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Home Activity Your child identified misspelled words with -ed and -ing endings. Ask your child to spell the list words he or she did not write when answering the questions on this page.

Name _____

Adding -ed and -ing

Spelling Words				
answered	answering	traveled	traveling	chopped
chopping	qualified	qualifying	panicked	panicking
interfered	interfering	omitted	omitting	magnified
magnifying	patrolled	patrolling	skied	skiing

Words in Context Write the list word that completes each sentence.

1. When I heard the warnings about the tornado, I almost ____.
2. Charlie spent the whole day ____ wood.
3. I ____ the phone as soon as it started ringing.
4. Ellen hopes she will be ____ for the state finals in the spelling bee.
5. The explorers ____ the world in search of the lost ancient city.
6. The karate expert ____ through a board with his bare hand.
7. Stella used a ____ glass to take a closer look at the ant.
8. I wish my sister would stop ____ with my studies.
9. Juan has been on the slopes taking ____ lessons.
10. The helicopter ____ the area, looking for lost hikers.
11. This summer my family will be ____ to California by car.
12. Lia realized she was ____ some important facts from her report.

Word Groups Write the list word that fits into each group.

13. upsetting, distressing, ____
14. responding, replying, ____
15. competent, prepared, ____
16. enhanced, enlarged, ____
17. disrupted, disturbed, ____
18. skated, slid, ____
19. guarding, inspecting, ____
20. left out, skipped, ____



Home Activity Your child used words with -ed and -ing endings. Say a list word and have your child use it in a sentence.

Adding *-ed* and *-ing*

Spelling Words

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chopping	qualified	qualifying	panicked	panicking
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Antonyms Write the list word ending in *-ed* that has the opposite or nearly the opposite meaning.

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| 1. included | 1. _____ |
| 2. asked | 2. _____ |
| 3. snowboarded | 3. _____ |
| 4. unsuitable | 4. _____ |
| 5. minimized | 5. _____ |

Synonyms Write the list word ending in *-ed* that has the same or nearly the same meaning.

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| 6. divided | 6. _____ |
| 7. frightened | 7. _____ |
| 8. meddled | 8. _____ |
| 9. went on vacation | 9. _____ |
| 10. monitored | 10. _____ |

Word Clues Write the list word that fits each clue.

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| 11. what a person is doing down a snowy mountain | 11. _____ |
| 12. what students are doing when they respond | 12. _____ |
| 13. what a police officer is doing around a community | 13. _____ |
| 14. what a chef is doing to the onions | 14. _____ |
| 15. what people are doing when they intrude | 15. _____ |
| 16. what people are doing when they fly overseas | 16. _____ |
| 17. what a microscope is doing to a cell | 17. _____ |
| 18. what people are doing when they leave out information | 18. _____ |
| 19. what an athlete is doing at the Olympic trials | 19. _____ |
| 20. what people are doing when they have anxiety | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child has learned to spell words with *-ed* and *-ing*. To practice at home, name three verbs that describe weekend activities. Ask your child to spell each word with an *-ed* ending and with an *-ing* ending.

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