

Adding **-ed** and **-ing**

Generalization Some base words do not change when **-ed** or **-ing** is added: talked, lifting. Others do change: dropped, smiling.

Sort the list words by type of ending.

**-ed with no
base word change**

1. _____

2. _____

**-ed with
base word change**

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

**-ing with no
base word change**

7. _____

8. _____

**-ing with
base word change**

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

Challenge Words

**-ed with
base word change**

13. _____

**-ing with
base word change**

14. _____

15. _____

Spelling Words

1. talked

2. talking

3. dropped

4. dropping

5. excited

6. exciting

7. lifted

8. lifting

9. hugged

10. hugging

11. smiled

12. smiling

Challenge Words

13. dragging

14. amazed

15. bouncing



Home Activity Your child is learning to spell words with **-ed** and **-ing**. To practice at home, have your child study the word, noting the ending, and then spell the word with eyes closed.