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Adding -ed and -ing

Read about Tara's problem. Circle three spelling mistakes. Write the words correctly. Cross out the incorrect end mark and rewrite the sentence.

My friend talked to me about taking swimming lessons. I smileed and thought it would be exciteing, but now I am scared. Shall I quit.

Spelling Words

talked	lifted
talking	lifting
dropped	hugged
dropping	hugging
excited	smiled
exciting	smiling

Frequently Misspelled Words

scared
swimming

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Circle the word that is spelled correctly. Write it.

5. smiling _____

smileing _____

6. droping _____

dropping _____

7. huged _____

hugged _____

8. exciting _____

excitting _____

9. lifted _____

liffed _____

10. dropped _____

droped _____



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled words that end with -ed or -ing. Ask your child to explain how the base word changes when -ing is added to *smile* or *excite*. (The final e is dropped.)