

# Spelling Lesson 16

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional Words

17. because    18. before    19. believe    20. bought

## Assignment checklist:

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. If you missed any words on your spelling test, write them ten (10) times and attach your spelling test on the back of the page you use.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Write a paragraph using **All** of your spelling words. It can be funny, but it must make sense. Underline or highlight your spelling words (all 20 of them!).

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Complete pages 34 and 35 in your spelling book.

# 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. \_\_\_\_\_
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