

Adding the Suffix 'ing' to Physical Activity Base Words

Directions:

Depending on student level, this activity may be done orally only, or it may incorporate student spelling.

walk + ing = _____

clean + ing = _____

play + ing = _____

sweep + ing = _____

shovel + ing = _____

work + ing = _____

climb + ing = _____

lift + ing = _____

wash + ing = _____

do + ing = _____

garden + ing = _____

Directions:

Depending on student level, this activity may be done orally only, or it may incorporate student spelling. In all of these cases, base words ending in 'e' must drop the 'e' to add the suffix 'ing'.

bike + ing = biking

hike + ing = _____

cycle + ing = _____

dance + ing = _____

paddle + ing = _____

Directions:

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jog + ing = jogging

run + ing = _____

cut + ing = _____

chop + ing = _____

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walk + ed = _____

clean + ed = _____

play + ed = _____

sweep + ed = * _____

shovel + ed = _____

work + ed = _____

climb + ed = _____

lift + ed = _____

wash + ed = _____

do + ed = * _____

garden + ed = _____

Directions:

Depending on student level, this activity may be done orally only, or it may incorporate student spelling. In all of these cases, base words ending in 'e' must drop the 'e' to add the suffix 'ed'.

bike + ed = biked

hike + ed = _____

cycle + ed = _____

dance + ed = _____

paddle + ed = _____

Directions:

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jog + ed = jogged

run + ed = * _____

cut + ed = * _____

chop + ed = _____

Directions:

Most of these words appear in the Body Parts Crossword Puzzle. Words are organized according to their syllable type, which is determined by the vowels. Silent consonants are indicated with a slash.

Circle the vowel (vowel team, r-controlled vowel) in every word. What does it say?

consonant-vowel-consonant

- usually makes a short vowel sound

a	e	i	o	u
back	leg	shin		thumb
hand	neck	hip		
	chest	rib		
		wrist		

vowel teams

- sounds vary

a __	e __	i __	o __	u __
nails	head	thigh	throat	
hair	ear		toe	
jaw	heel		foot	
	teeth		tooth	
	knee		mouth	
			elbow	

r-controlled vowels

ar

er

ir

or

ur

arm

finger

words ending with consonant-le

- the 'e' on the end is silent; its job is to be the required vowel in the beat

ankle
knuckle

vowel-consonant-e

- the 'e' on the end is silent; its job is usually to make the vowel before it long

nose

words that don't "play fair"

eye

shoulder

stomach