

**Building Spelling Skills**

WEEK 11

# Spelling List

This Week's Focus:

- Spell words with the endings -ed, -ing, -er, and -est

**STEP 1** Read and Spell

**STEP 2** Copy and Spell

**STEP 3** Cover and Spell

1. surrounded
2. skiing
3. swimming
4. loving
5. studied
6. traveling
7. carried
8. trading
9. bragged
10. worried
11. beginning
12. exciting
13. finished
14. laughed
15. quickest
16. weaker
17. tiniest
18. lonelier

19. \_\_\_\_\_  
bonus word

20. \_\_\_\_\_  
bonus word

fold

# Word Meaning

Complete these tasks using spelling words.

1. Write the verbs that are in the past tense.

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2. Which words name activities you can do outdoors?

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3. Write the word that means...

- a. completed a task
- b. going from one place to another
- c. not as strong as someone else
- d. concerned about something
- e. the fastest one
- f. made a happy sound
- g. talked about how good you are
- h. the smallest one

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## My Spelling Dictation

Write the sentences. Circle the spelling words.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Word Study

Add **ing** to the base word. Write the new word on the line.  
Check the box that tells how you changed the word.

1. laugh     laughing
2. love     \_\_\_\_\_
3. begin    \_\_\_\_\_
4. ski        \_\_\_\_\_
5. swim     \_\_\_\_\_

| no change | drop e | double final consonant |
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Add **ed** to the base word. Check the box that tells how you changed the word.

1. surround    \_\_\_\_\_
2. study        \_\_\_\_\_
3. trade        \_\_\_\_\_
4. carry        \_\_\_\_\_
5. excite        \_\_\_\_\_

| no change | change y to i | drop e |
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Add **er** or **est** to each verb to make a comparison.

1. A cheetah is the \_\_\_\_\_ member of the cat family.  
(quick)
2. I was \_\_\_\_\_ than my roommate at camp.  
(lonely)
3. Matthew was \_\_\_\_\_ than his friend in nursery school.  
(weak)
4. A hummingbird is the \_\_\_\_\_ bird.  
(tiny)

# Edit for Spelling

## Building Spelling Skills

Circle the word in each row that is spelled correctly.

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|--------------|------------|------------|
| 1. loveing   | loving     | luing      |
| 2. lonelir   | lonlier    | lonelier   |
| 3. surounded | surrounded | suroundded |
| 4. trading   | tradeing   | tradding   |

Circle the 9 misspelled words below.  
Write them correctly on the lines.

### The Bragging Skier

George braged about how great he was at sking. He laffed at the other skiers at the begining of the downhill race. He was sure he would win.

It was exsiting swooping down the slopes. Halfway through the race, George became worred. Although he was travling as fast as he could, he was not the qwickest racer.

George was very upset when he finish last. "I'll never brag before a race again!" he cried.

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