

Week 15: Words Ending in -ed or -ing

In most English words, a final consonant preceded by a vowel is doubled when adding -ed or -ing.

Example: bat + -ed = batted / bat + -ing = batting

Word Bank

beginning
dropped
getting
grabbed
occurred

planned
referring
running
stopped
swimming

Part I

Fill in the blank with the correct word from the word bank. Use the context of the sentence to determine which word should be used.

1. While they were at the beach, they went _____ in the ocean.
2. The car _____ in the middle of the intersection.
3. Nora had _____ a surprise party for Liz, but Frank ruined it.
4. You should first read the directions from the _____ to the end.
5. The policeman returned to the place where the robbery _____.
6. We are _____ a puppy next week.
7. There are three people _____ for class president.
8. Tom _____ his books on the stairs.

Part II

Write a paragraph using at least four words from the word bank.

Part III

Add the ending listed to each word.

Example: map + -ing = mapping, tap + -ed = mapped

1. begin + -ing = _____

2. plan + -ed = _____

3. refer + -ing = _____

4. swim + -ing = _____

5. stop + -ed = _____

6. run + -ing = _____

7. drop + -ed = _____

8. get + -ing = _____

9. grab + -ed = _____

10. occur + -ed = _____

Part IV

Read the paragraph below. Circle the misspelled words and write the correct spelling in the blanks provided.

There was a lot of activity at the swiming pool. The lifeguard stopped the young children from running around the edge of the pool. The diving instructor kept refering students in her beggining class to the intermediate class. The swim team had planed to attend a swim meet, but had droped out because their coach was sick. Instead they were getting some valuable practice time.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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Fill in the blank with the correct word from the word bank. Use the context of the sentence to determine which word should be used.

1. While they were at the beach, they went swimming in the ocean.
2. The car stopped in the middle of the intersection.
3. Nora had planned a surprise party for Liz, but Frank ruined it.
4. You should first read the directions from the beginning to the end.
5. The policeman returned to the place where the robbery occurred.
6. We are getting a puppy next week.
7. There are three people running for class president.
8. Tom dropped his books on the stairs.

Part II

Write a paragraph using at least four words from the word bank.

Student's choice.

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3. refer + -ing = referring
4. swim + -ing = swimming
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6. run + -ing = running
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1. swimming
2. referring
3. beginning
4. planned
5. dropped