

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

"demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words with common orthographic patterns and rules, including adding the suffix -ing to base words"

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

We add -ing to a base word to show something is happening.
For most words we just add -ing, but when a word ends in silent e, we drop the e first.
help becomes helping, and write becomes writing.

THE SPELLING RULE**Adding -ing to a Base Word**

going living growing helping writing

WHERE THEY APPEAR: "Her stories described building homes, growing food, going to school, and helping neighbors."

This deck teaches **Adding -ing to a Base Word** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.**

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the -ing ending."

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Notice the ending.

Find the base word and the -ing ending.

helping = help + ing

I CAN I can notice when -ing is added to a base word.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose the correct -ing spelling."

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Choose the correct spelling.

Which one adds -ing to write correctly?

writing • writeing • writting

I CAN I can choose the word that adds -ing correctly.



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SHOW

"I can show the rule with a passage word."

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Show the rule.

Add -ing to this base word from the reading.

grow + ing = _ _ _ _ _

I CAN I can spell a passage word by adding -ing.



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OWN

"I can own the rule with a new word."

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Own the rule.

Add -ing to this new base word on your own.

read + ing = _ _ _ _ _

I CAN I can spell a new word by adding -ing.



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DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

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Explain and transfer.

Explain why writing drops the e, then spell one -ing word of your own.

"She wanted people to understand what life was like for families living long ago."

I CAN I can explain the -ing rule and use it in my own writing.



Your turn to spell.

On your tracking sheet, add -ing to each base word, then use one in a sentence about the reading.

play → _____ read → _____ make → _____ hope → _____ jump → _____

I CAN I can add -ing to base words on my own.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE

helping = help + ing. The base word is help.

CHOOSE

writing is correct. write drops the silent e before adding -ing.

SHOW

grow + ing = growing.

OWN

read + ing = reading.

DEFEND

writing drops the e from write before -ing; a correct student word might be playing, making, or hoping.

YOUR TURN

playing, reading, making, hoping, jumping

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW • Test-Style Question

TEKS (3.2)(B) • ADDING -ING TO A BASE WORD

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READ THIS SENTENCE.

Laura Ingalls Wilder became famous for _____ the Little House books.

Which word correctly completes the sentence?

A writing

B writeing

C writting

D wrihting

The answer is **A**.

A writing · Correct. Write drops the silent e before adding -ing.

B writeing · Keeps the silent e, which we drop before -ing.

C writting · Doubles the t, which this word does not need.

D wrighting · Adds letters that do not belong in write.