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Adding *-ed* and *-ing*

- **Generalization** When adding *-ed* and *-ing*, the spelling of the base word sometimes changes: dancing, dried, stopped. Some base words are not changed: drying, watched.

Word Sort Sort the list words according to their endings and changes.

-ed (no change to base word)

1. _____
2. _____

-ed (change to base word)

3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

-ing (no change to base word)

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

-ing (change to base word)

16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Spelling Words

1. watched
2. watching
3. danced
4. dancing
5. studied
6. studying
7. stopped
8. stopping
9. dried
10. drying
11. happened
12. happening
13. noticed
14. noticing
15. robbed
16. robbing
17. slipped
18. slipping
19. hurried
20. hurrying

21. answered
22. answering
23. magnified
24. magnifying
25. interfered

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Home Activity Your child is learning to add the endings *-ed* and *-ing* to base words, making changes when necessary. Have your child spell words that changed when the ending was added and explain the change.

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Family Times

Summary

The Man Who Named the Clouds

Luke Howard was born in England in 1772. As a boy he wondered about the weather and dreamed about the clouds. His interest in weather and clouds stayed with him when he grew up and became a chemist. He developed a system to classify clouds that is still used today.



Activity

Cloud Cover Ask your family to help you take pictures of clouds. Put these in a scrapbook and try to get examples of the three main types of clouds: cumulus, cirrus, and stratus.

Comprehension Skill

Cause and Effect

A **cause** is why something happens. An **effect** is what happens. Sometimes a cause has more than one effect. To find an effect, ask yourself, "What happened?" To find a cause, ask yourself, "Why did it happen?"

Activity

If and Because Make up an "if" sentence that contains a cause and an effect. *For example: If I stumbled with a full glass of milk, the milk would spill on the floor.* Have a family member add to the story with a "because" sentence that uses the effect from your sentence. *For example: Because the milk spilled on the floor, Mark got out the mop.* Keep adding to the story, switching between "if" and "because" sentences.

Lesson Vocabulary

Words to Know

Knowing the meaning of these words is important to reading *The Man Who Named the Clouds*. Practice using these words.

Vocabulary Words

apprentice a person who works with an expert to learn a job

atmosphere gas that surrounds Earth; the air in a certain place

chemical a substance formed by other substances acting on each other

club a heavy stick; a group of people with a common interest

essay a short piece of writing that gives the writer's ideas about a certain subject

manufacturing making goods by hand or with machines

pressure the force of one thing pressing against another

scales tool to measure; one of the hard pieces that covers animals such as fish

Conventions

Action and Linking Verbs

Verbs are words that tell what the subject of a sentence does or what the subject is like. Verbs that show action are called **action verbs**. *For example: flew, thinking, climb.* Yet not all verbs show action. **Linking verbs** tell what the subject is or what the subject is like without showing action. *For example: am, was, seemed, feel.*

Activity

Verb Charades On strips of paper, write twelve simple sentences, six containing action verbs and six containing linking verbs. Underline the verb in each sentence. Then put the strips into a pile. Take turns with family members picking a sentence from the pile and acting it out silently for the rest of the group. The person who guesses the verb should tell if it is an action verb or a linking verb.

Practice Tested Spelling Words

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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