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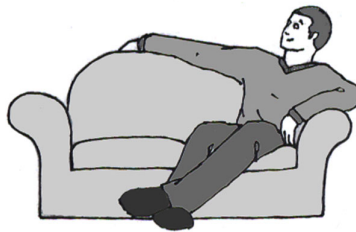
## Lesson 1

A suffix is added to the end of a root or base word. For example with *calling*, *call* is the base word and *ing* is the suffix. Read the words and then write the correct word under the picture.

1. calling	2. fishing	3. playing	4. picking
5. looking	6. resting	7. parking	8. flying
9. dressing	10. locking	11. growling	12. raining



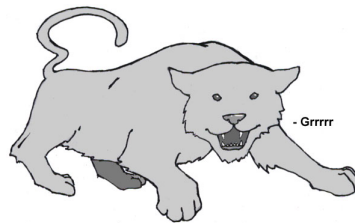
1. \_\_\_\_\_



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



3. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_

## High Frequency Words

Read the high frequency words and sentences until you can read them smoothly. Write the sentence that goes with the picture. The first one has been done for you.

sure	both	where
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I am sure we can get nine ripe plums at the farm.

Both boys are fishing at the pond.

Where is the big white cat?

The dog is growling at the mailman.


Jim is resting in the backyard.


Mom is parking the car.


1.  Mom is parking the car.

2. 

3. 

4. 

5. 

6. 

## Fill in the Blank

Fill in the blanks with the words from page 1 or the high frequency words from page 2. Use each word once. The pictures from page 1 are at the end of the sentences to help you.

1. Why are you \_\_\_\_\_ your friend so late?

2. The dogs are \_\_\_\_\_ in the shade.



3. Kim is \_\_\_\_\_ the van on the street.

4. The man is \_\_\_\_\_ from the boat.



5. The kids are \_\_\_\_\_ up their toys.

6. Meg is \_\_\_\_\_ all of the windows in their home.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ boys are fishing at the pond.

8. They are \_\_\_\_\_ for the lost sheep.

9. It was \_\_\_\_\_ when we went camping.



10. The kids are \_\_\_\_\_ with the toys.

11. She is \_\_\_\_\_ in the bathroom.

12. The small dog is \_\_\_\_\_ at the big yellow cat.



13. He is \_\_\_\_\_ he left his bike at the farm.

14. He is \_\_\_\_\_ to Mexico to visit his mom.

## Suffixes

The suffix ing is a vowel suffix because it starts with a vowel. When a vowel suffix is added to a word ending with a vowel, the ending vowel on the base word is dropped before the vowel suffix is added. Example: *make* becomes *making*.

Add the vowel suffix ing to the following verbs. (Remember a verb is an action word.) When the suffix ing is added to the end of a verb, it means the action is happening now.

Base Word	Base Word with Suffix	Base Word	Base Word with Suffix
hike	1. _____	kick	6. _____
march	2. _____	hide	7. _____
vote	3. _____	sweep	8. _____
drive	4. _____	trade	9. _____
bake	5. _____	look	10. _____

Use the verbs from above to fill in the blanks. Use each verb once.

11. I am \_\_\_\_\_ for my friend Jill.
12. The men are \_\_\_\_\_ up the hill.
13. The boy is \_\_\_\_\_ a stone.
14. The cat is \_\_\_\_\_ in the tree.
15. We are \_\_\_\_\_ our red car for a white truck.
16. She is \_\_\_\_\_ the porch.
17. Mom is \_\_\_\_\_ the van to the store.
18. We are \_\_\_\_\_ to the park.
19. Mark is \_\_\_\_\_ for his wool jacket.
20. Dad is \_\_\_\_\_ cupcakes for lunch.

## Word Search

Read the words. Then find the words below in the Word Search. Circle the words. The words can be written across, down, in reverse, or diagonally.

growling	fishing	raining	calling
dressings	locking	both	sure
playing	picking	looking	parking

l	g	p	i	c	k	i	n	g	b	j
o	e	n	k	b	j	m	x	o	l	f
c	g	r	i	c	q	f	t	g	o	o
k	n	b	u	l	t	h	n	d	o	p
i	i	j	p	s	w	i	i	m	k	g
n	n	z	z	f	s	o	x	q	i	n
g	i	x	l	s	x	v	r	d	n	i
p	a	j	e	x	x	s	r	g	g	h
b	r	r	p	l	a	y	i	n	g	s
x	d	y	g	n	i	k	r	a	p	i
c	a	l	l	i	n	g	b	n	w	f