

# SPELLING

## Word Endings: Adding -ing to -y or -e

When changing verbs to their -ing form, writers can use a general rule: Usually if the word ends in -y, simply leave the *y* and add -ing; if the word ends in -e, drop the *e* and add -ing.

**Examples:** cry = crying      bake = baking

### Word Bank

buying  
carrying  
coming  
dining  
exciting

hoping  
hurrying  
shining  
studying  
writing

### 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. Ed spent the weekend \_\_\_\_\_ for his science test.
2. The sun was \_\_\_\_\_ in the window.
3. The family was \_\_\_\_\_ for good news about their lost dog.
4. This movie is more \_\_\_\_\_ than the previous one.
5. Will you be \_\_\_\_\_ tickets to the concert?
6. As the rain started, people began \_\_\_\_\_ indoors.
7. She fell as she was \_\_\_\_\_ the boxes upstairs.
8. By the look of the clouds, a storm was \_\_\_\_\_ soon.

### Part II

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

### Part III

Write the correct form of each word so it ends in -ing.

**Example:** start + ing = starting

1. carry \_\_\_\_\_
2. study \_\_\_\_\_
3. write \_\_\_\_\_
4. hurry \_\_\_\_\_
5. dine \_\_\_\_\_
6. excite \_\_\_\_\_
7. shine \_\_\_\_\_
8. buy \_\_\_\_\_
9. come \_\_\_\_\_
10. hope \_\_\_\_\_

### Part IV

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

- After bying a new house, it was time for the Casper family to move in. Moving day was exciteing. Their furniture was coming in a moving van; when it finally arrived, there was much hurrying up and down stairs and carring boxes and furniture. All the kitchen boxes had to be put into the dinning room in order to leave the kitchen free for preparing lunch. Zelda Casper was hoping that she could put the antique writting desk in her room. She could see herself studying and doing her homework at it.
1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_
  5. \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 20

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**Part I**

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1. Ed spent the weekend studying for his science test.
2. The sun was shining in the window.
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4. This movie is more exciting than the previous one.
5. Will you be buying tickets to the concert?
6. As the rain started, people began hurrying indoors.
7. She fell as she was carrying the boxes upstairs.
8. By the look of the clouds, a storm was coming soon.

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

**Student's choice.**

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|-----------|--|
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| 2. study  | <u>                    <b>studying</b>                    </u> |
| 3. write  | <u>                    <b>writing</b>                    </u>  |
| 4. hurry  | <u>                    <b>hurrying</b>                    </u> |
| 5. dine   | <u>                    <b>dining</b>                    </u>   |
| 6. excite | <u>                    <b>exciting</b>                    </u> |
| 7. shine  | <u>                    <b>shining</b>                    </u>  |
| 8. buy    | <u>                    <b>buying</b>                    </u>   |
| 9. come   | <u>                    <b>coming</b>                    </u>   |
| 10. hope  | <u>                    <b>hoping</b>                    </u>   |

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| 2. _____ | <b>exciting</b> |
| 3. _____ | <b>carrying</b> |
| 4. _____ | <b>dining</b>   |
| 5. _____ | <b>writing</b>  |