

**HOMEWORK**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vowel suffix 'ing'**

These words change tense by adding 'ing' to a verb (doing word).

- **Vowels** are the letters 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u', all other letters are **consonants**.
- Vowels can make a **short sound** ('a' as in 'tap') or a **long sound** ('a' as in 'tape').
- A **suffix** is a letter or letters added to the end of a word to make another word.
- **Verbs** are 'doing' words or actions (run, skip, jump, shout etc).
- A verb can be written in the past (I ran), present (I am running) or future **tense** (I will run).
- **Syllables** are the beats in a word: 'do' (1 beat), 'do-ing' (2 beats), 'un-do-ing' (3 beats).

<i>(list 3:2)</i>	<b>Practise 1</b> <i>(copy into space)</i>	<b>Practise 2</b> <i>(fold and hide)</i>	<b>Can spell word</b> <i>(check and correct)</i>
Spelling tip:	<i>One syllable words with a short vowel followed by two or more consonants: just add 'ing'.</i>		
<i>banking</i>			
<i>bending</i>			
<i>blinking</i>			
<i>ducking</i>			
<i>dusting</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>One syllable words with a short vowel followed by a final consonant: double the final letter.</i>		
<i>batting</i>			
<i>stepping</i>			
<i>fibbing</i>			
<i>running</i>			
<i>putting</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>One syllable words with long vowel sounds or two vowels followed by a final consonant: just add 'ing'.</i>		
<i>claiming</i>			
<i>feeling</i>			
<i>boiling</i>			
<i>blowing</i>			
<i>croaking</i>			

## **Common Exception Words**

These words have unusual or uncommon letter combinations. We must learn to recognise and spell each of them in their own right.

accidentally

bicycle

caught