

**HOMEWORK**

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

Dear Parent,

Your child is learning how to change the meaning of words by adding a suffix. By adding 'ing' or 'ed' these words change tense. Please help by practising these words with your child. Thank you for your help.

- **Vowels** are the letters 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u', all other letters are **consonants**.
- A **suffix** is a letter or letters added to the end of a word to make another word.
- **Verbs** are 'doing' words (run, jump, skip etc).
- A verb can be written in the past (I ran), present (I am running) or future **tense** (I will run).

<i>(list 1:28)</i>	<b>Practise 1</b> <i>(copy into space)</i>	<b>Practise 2</b> <i>(copy again)</i>	<b>Practise 3</b> <i>(fold and hide)</i>	<b>Can spell word</b> <i>(check and correct)</i>
Spelling tip: <i>For most verbs (doing words): just add 'ing' for the present tense (doing now).</i>				
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<i>kicking</i>				
<i>winking</i>				
<i>jumping</i>				
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Spelling tip: <i>Adding 'er' to verbs ('doing' words) turns them into nouns (naming words).</i>				
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<i>kicker</i>				
<i>winker</i>				
<i>jumper</i>				
<i>hunter</i>				