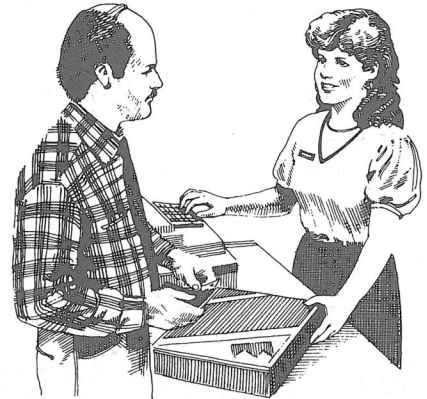


Verb Endings

The suffixes "s," "ed," and "ing" are common verb endings.
 The ending "s" is used for third person, singular.
 The ending "ed" is a common past tense suffix.
 The ending "ing" is used to show progressive tense.



A Add "s," "ed," and "ing" to each verb.

EXAMPLES: a. use uses used using
 b. camp camps camped camping

1. smile	<u>smiles</u>	<u>smiled</u>	<u>smiling</u>
2. wait	_____	_____	_____
3. cover	_____	_____	_____
4. play	_____	_____	_____
5. walk	_____	_____	_____
6. help	_____	_____	_____
7. cough	_____	_____	_____
8. repeat	_____	_____	_____

B Complete each sentence by writing the verb plus its correct suffix.

EXAMPLES: (provide) a. Jake provided the supplies.
 (rain) b. It always rains on Mondays.
 (talk) c. I was talking to Mr. Owens.

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| (live) 1. Paul <u>lives</u> in Nebraska. | (borrow) 7. Jan _____ the money. |
| (listen) 2. She is _____ to the radio. | (jump) 8. The frog _____ on my shoe. |
| (surround) 3. They _____ the house. | (touch) 9. Kim _____ the pan. |
| (save) 4. Don _____ stamps. | (invite) 10. I am _____ everyone. |
| (taste) 5. The soup _____ terrible. | (clean) 11. Betty _____ her room. |
| (select) 6. The class _____ a leader. | (forfeit) 12. We are _____ the game. |

The suffixes "ize," "ify," "ate," and "en" are also verb endings.

C Make a verb from each word by adding the suffix. Write the new verb.

EXAMPLES: a. sympathy + ize sympathize
 b. beauty + ify beautify

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| 1. criticism + ize <u>criticize</u> | 7. weak + en _____ |
| 2. fat + en _____ | 8. assassin + ate _____ |
| 3. strength + en _____ | 9. just + ify _____ |
| 4. deep + en _____ | 10. appreciation + ate _____ |
| 5. civil + ize _____ | 11. damp + en _____ |
| 6. length + en _____ | 12. identical + fy _____ |