

SUBJECT: English

TOPIC: Inflectional Endings

-ed, -ing, -er, -est

The endings –ed, -ing, -er and –est are often added to words to convey a definite meaning.

Exercise:

Read each sentence.

Look at the underlined word.

In the space that follows the sentence, print the word without the inflectional ending e.g. 'walking' 'walk'.

- 1) The children played ball. _____
- 2) That is the oldest house in town. _____
- 3) What book are you reading? _____
- 4) The air gets colder at night. _____
- 5) We went fishing on the lake. _____
- 6) I thanked mother for the surprise. _____
- 7) The goats are eating grass. _____
- 8) Have you seen the newest car? _____
- 9) Sid wanted to eat a chocolate. _____

- 10) The worker put the cement on the wall. _____
- 11) They are building a new house. _____
- 12) That was the hardest test we ever had. _____
- 13) As the clouds gathered, it got darker. _____
- 14) Have you looked for your lost bag? _____
- 15) I can hear your father calling you. _____