

Spelling -ing, -ed, -s

Answer key

1 Write the verb with -ing.

- 1 I'm making (make) dinner right now.
- 2 Sorry, I'm running (run) a little late.
- 3 Why are you lying (lie) on the floor?
- 4 We're planning (plan) a trip to Mexico.
- 5 He's sitting (sit) in the car outside.
- 6 The kids are swimming (swim) in the pool.
- 7 I'm writing (write) an email to my boss.
- 8 She's studying (study) for her driving test.
- 9 My dad is dying (die) to meet you.
- 10 I'm visiting (visit) my aunt this weekend.
- 11 We're opening (open) a new store in May.

2 Write the verb with -ed.

- 1 We stopped (stop) for coffee on the way.
- 2 She studied (study) law in college.
- 3 I planned (plan) everything, but nothing worked.
- 4 He tried (try) to call you three times.
- 5 I dropped (drop) my phone in the sink.
- 6 We lived (live) in Boston for two years.
- 7 She preferred (prefer) the blue dress.
- 8 The package arrived (arrive) on time.
- 9 I really enjoyed (enjoy) the concert.
- 10 My cousins visited (visit) us last summer.
- 11 We traveled (travel) a lot last year.

3 Write the verb with -s, -es or -ies.

- 1 My husband watches (watch) the news every night.
- 2 She tries (try) to go to bed early.
- 3 The store closes (close) at nine.
- 4 He plays (play) golf on Sundays.
- 5 My boss flies (fly) to Chicago every month.
- 6 The baby cries (cry) a lot at night.
- 7 She fixes (fix) computers for a living.
- 8 He goes (go) to the gym before work.

3 Write the verb with -s, -es or -ies.

9 My wife pays (pay) all the bills.

4 Choose the correctly spelled sentence.

- 1 a) She's getting ready for work.
b) She's geting ready for work.
c) She's getteing ready for work.

- 2 a) He studied all night.
b) He studied all night.
c) He studded all night.

- 3 a) My mom worrys about me.
b) My mom worryes about me.
c) My mom worries about me.

- 4 a) They're lying on the beach.
b) They're lieing on the beach.
c) They're liing on the beach.

- 5 a) We planed a surprise party.
b) We planned a surprise party.
c) We plannd a surprise party.

- 6 a) She's comming home late.
b) She's comeing home late.
c) She's coming home late.

- 7 a) He enjoys his new job.
b) He enjoies his new job.
c) He enjoyes his new job.

5 Put the words in order.

1 now / dinner / right / I'm / making / .

I'm making dinner right now.

2 studied / English / Canada / my / in / sister / .

My sister studied English in Canada.

3 for / Denver / we / stopped / in / lunch / .

We stopped for lunch in Denver.

4 my / husband / morning / to / tries / every / run / .

My husband tries to run every morning.

5 sitting / why / the / dark / you / are / in / ?

Why are you sitting in the dark?

6 carries / boss / everywhere / his / laptop / my / .

My boss carries his laptop everywhere.

5 Put the words in order.

- 7 big / planning / a / They're / wedding / .

They're planning a big wedding.

6 Find and correct the spelling mistake in each sentence.

- 1 I'm writting a report for my manager.

I'm writing a report for my manager.

- 2 She stoped smoking last year.

She stopped smoking last year.

- 3 He studys every evening after work.

He studies every evening after work.

- 4 Hurry up, we are runing late.

Hurry up, we are running late.

- 5 My daughter crys when she's tired.

My daughter cries when she's tired.

- 6 I tryed to call you yesterday.

I tried to call you yesterday.

- 7 The dog is lieing on the sofa.

The dog is lying on the sofa.

- 8 She watchs too much TV.

She watches too much TV.

- 9 We shoped all day at the mall.

We shopped all day at the mall.

YOUR LIFE

7 Write about this week and last week.

THIS WEEK I'M...

LAST WEEK I...

Answers will vary.