

Building Week 7 Spelling Skills	Spelling List	
	This Week's Focus: Spell words with the ending –ed, -ing, -er, and –est, and practice adding endings to base words.	
Spelling List	Pretest	Posttest

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| 1. gestured | _____ | _____ |
| 2. gesturing | _____ | _____ |
| 3. hesitated | _____ | _____ |
| 4. hesitating | _____ | _____ |
| 5. studied | _____ | _____ |
| 6. studying | _____ | _____ |
| 7. prescribed | _____ | _____ |
| 8. prescribing | _____ | _____ |
| 9. skied | _____ | _____ |
| 10. skiing | _____ | _____ |
| 11. lonelier | _____ | _____ |
| 12. loneliest | _____ | _____ |
| 13. friendlier | _____ | _____ |
| 14. friendliest | _____ | _____ |
| 15. cleaner | _____ | _____ |
| 16. cleanest | _____ | _____ |
| 17. angrier | _____ | _____ |
| 18. angriest | _____ | _____ |
| 19. colony | _____ | _____ |
| 20. patriot | _____ | _____ |

Name _____ Hour _____

Spelling Week 7

Answer the questions using the spelling words.

1. Which spelling word is an antonym for dirtiest? _____
2. Which spelling word means . . . ?
 - A. used a movement of the head or body to convey meaning _____
 - B. tried to learn _____
 - C. paused because of fear or indecision _____
3. Which spelling word rhymes with . . . ?
 - A. freed _____
 - B. meaner _____
4. Which words are superlatives? (Yes, you will need to look up what that word means!)

5. Which spelling word names an activity that is fun to do on snow or water?

Add **ing** to the base words. Check the box that shows how you changed the word.

		no change	drop e
1. gesture			
2. hesitate			
3. study			
4. ski			

Add **er** to the base words. Check the box that shows how you changed the word.

		no change	change y to i
1. clean			
2. lonely			
3. friendly			
4. angry			

Add an ending to each word so that the sentence makes sense.

1. Hannah is the _____ girl in the class. (friendly)
2. The speaker is _____ with his hands to emphasize his point. (gesture)
3. Dad was _____ than I have ever seen him before. (angry)
4. Doctor Forbes _____ some medication for the sick child. (prescribe)