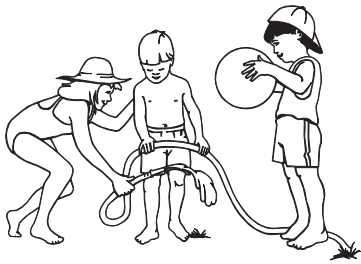


► Underline the base words in the words below.

watching helps shows finds
dogs children your words

► Some words do not have **s** as an ending. We do not put **s** on the words below.

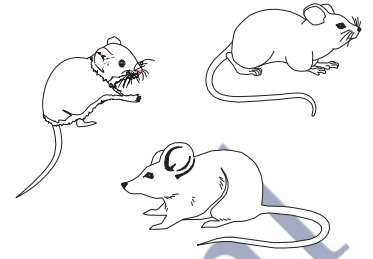
child



man



mouse



Choose one of the following words to write on the line below each picture.

men mens mans childs children mouses mice

► Can you think of some other words which will not have **s** on the end? (Turn this page upside down and read the small writing to find out some more words.)

We sometimes add **es** instead of **s**. We add **es** to words which end with **x**, **s**, **z**, **ch**, **tch** and **sh**.

For example: boxes dishes messes
 arches patches buzzes

► Add **s** or **es** to these words.

catch _____ fox _____ rabbit _____ wish _____ watch _____
boss _____ thing _____ fizz _____ rich _____ dash _____

sheep deer you louse foot goose person

► Work out the base word for each of these words and write them below.

coming _____

liking _____

riding _____

glancing _____

taking _____

writing _____

racing _____

icing _____

breathing _____

hoping _____

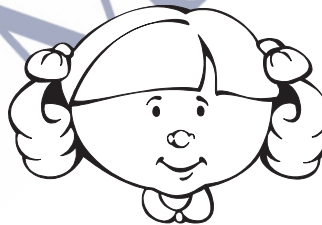
► Write a word with the **ing** ending in the space to describe each picture.



The horses are _____ to the finishing line.



Bobby is _____ a letter to his friend.



Anna is _____ because she is happy.

► Check your *Word List* book to find words ending with silent **e**. Write two of them below with the **ing** ending added.

More practice with endings

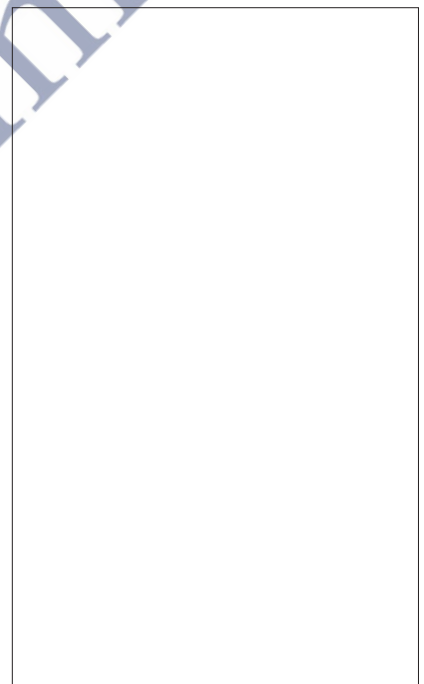
► Add either **all** or **full** to these words.

Base Word	add all	add full
ways		
care		
beauty		
most		
so		
help		
mercy		
together		

► Add **es** to these words.

Base Word	add es
baby	
lady	
carry	
body	
city	
country	

► Illustrate one of these.



The ending less

The ending **less** means 'not any'.

For example, **useless** means 'not any use' and **hatless** means 'not wearing a hat'.

► Add **less** to these words.

use _____ help _____ care _____

life _____ end _____ form _____

price _____ sin _____ job _____

► Choose from the above words to complete each sentence.

Jesus was _____.

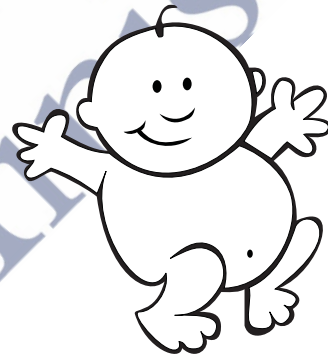
A dead cat is _____.

A person who destroys his toys is _____.

An old bone is _____.

In heaven, our life is _____.

A small baby is quite _____.



► Add **ness** or **less** to the following words.

ill _____ sad _____ hope _____

sense _____ bright _____ harm _____

pain _____ full _____ great _____

The 's ending

We sometimes use s to show ownership.

For example:

a boy's coat

The boy owns the coat.

a girl's dress

The girl owns the dress.

For this ending, we use an apostrophe (').

- Place an apostrophe s ('s) on the end of these words.

the cow____ tail

the man____ car

my cat____ milk

John____ bag

your sister____ toys

God____ world

- Place an apostrophe for the words that own something.

Some boys were playing cricket.

The boys bike needed repairing.

Yesterday some girls and I played in the park.

We found the girls coat in our yard.

Mum threw the dogs bone into the rubbish bin.

My brother enjoys taking the dogs for a walk.

I heard the birds chirping in the trees.

We are not to take eggs from the bluebirds nest.

