

Stage 5, Page 10, Route A/B - Suffix -s and -ing

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Remember: Say the word aloud, then say each letter aloud **as you write it** e.g. 'desks, d ... e ... s ... k ... s'



For each line, trace over the first two words and then write two of your own.



Our class has lots of **desks** (desk/s).

desks desks



Bart always **acts** (act/s) the fool.

acts acts



You can wear **gloves** (glove/s) to keep your hands warm.

gloves gloves



Bart **thinks** (think/s) he is so funny.

thinks thinks



What are you **asking** (ask/ing) me to do?

asking asking



Some people never stop **talking** (talk/ing).

talking talking



If you stand in quick sand you will start **sinking** (sink/ing).

sinking sinking



Mum gave Bart a last **warning** (warn/ing).

warning warning

Now test yourself without looking at the words and **check for yourself** if you got them all right. Practice writing any words that you made mistakes on again.

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Try to spell each word without looking at it.

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