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Name _____

Verb Endings (drop the final e when adding a suffix with a vowel)

DIRECTIONS: Highlight or circle any of this week's words from the poem(verbs with ending ~ing or ~ed).

WORDS
living
noticed
completed
riding
writing

A Teenage Hippopotamus

A teenage hippopotamus
is living overhead.
I hear him every morning
when he's bumbling out of bed.
As he crashes around his living room
it's making my ceiling shake.
A teenage hippopotamus
is really hard to take.



That teenage hippopotamus
is louder than riding a train.
He loves to slap his pencil as he is writing,
it's driving me insane.
I'm noticing that he keeps it on as it resounds throughout the house,
it's blaring and blaring and blares-
I'm contemplating a move to the place next door,
where lions live upstairs.

DIRECTIONS: List the words you found in the poem in the chart below. Write the root word and its ending in the correct column.

Word found in poem	root word	ending
catching	catch	ing

New Vocabulary-Write a definition based on how the word is used in the poem.

Then check your answer with a dictionary. **Think about the part of speech!!!*

resounds- your definition _____

the dictionary's definition _____