A suffix is a group of letters with a special meaning that is attached to the end of a word.

Suffix Search

Adding suffixes to root words

Form new words by adding the suffixes.

| | S | ed | ing | er |
|---------------------|-------|--------|---------|--------|
| Example: I. work | works | worked | working | worker |
| 2. learn | | - | | P |
| 3. jump | | | | |
| 4. clean | | | | |
| 5. pick | | | | |
| 6. help | | | | |
| 7. walk | | | | |
| 8. spell | | | | |
| 9. slow | | | | 7 |
| 10. climb | | | | - |
| II. burn | | | | |
| 12. plant | | | | |



Get a sheet of construction paper and cut a small "window" in the middle of it. Have your child place the sheet over a page in a book. Tell him to move the paper over the page and look through the window for words ending in *s*, *ed*, *ing*, and *er*. Have your child count the number of words he finds. Repeat the activity several times with other pages in the book.