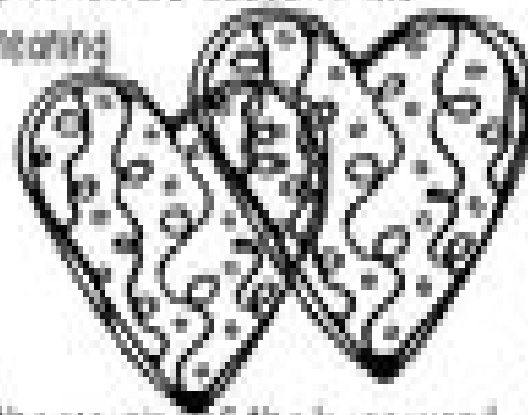


What is an Inflectional Ending?

An inflectional ending is a group of letters added to the end of a word to change its meaning.

Some inflectional endings are:

- s heart hearts
- es mix mixes
- ing color coloring
- ed play played



An inflectional ending changes the meaning of the base word and creates a new word with a different meaning.

- s makes a noun mean "more than one"
- es makes a noun mean "more than one"
- ing means an action is happening now
- ed means an action already happened