

Word Study: Unit 25
spelling – words ending with ed or ing
vocabulary – the farm

This week we will be studying words ending with –ed or -ing. When a base word ends with one vowel and one consonant, the consonant is usually doubled before adding –ed or –ing. When a base word ends with “e,” drop the “e” before adding –ed or –ing.

drop + p + ed = dropped

come – e + ing = coming

Our exception this week is fixing, where the final x is not doubled before –ing is added.

Students should study the 18 assigned words below. They will be tested on all of them this Friday.

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| 1. coming | 10. planned |
| 2. swimming | 11. changing |
| 3. dropped | 12. tapping |
| 4. wrapped | 13. joking |
| 5. taping | 14. fixing |
| 6. invited | 15. making |
| 7. saving | 16. stopped |
| 8. grinning | 17. scarred |
| 9. stared | 18. scared |

Vocabulary

This week in vocabulary, we will be focusing on words involving a farm.

1. dairy: milk products (butter, cream)
2. machine: a tool for doing work that people once did by hand
3. pasture: a place where animals graze
4. produce: vegetables and fruit grown on a farm
5. livestock: cattle