

**HOMEWORK**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vowel suffix 'ing'**

These words change tense by adding 'ing' to a verb (doing word).

- **Vowels** are the letters 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u', all other letters are **consonants**.
- Vowels can make a **short sound** ('a' as in 'tap') or a **long sound** ('a' as in 'tape').
- A **suffix** is a letter or letters added to the end of a word to make another word.
- **Verbs** are 'doing' words or actions (run, skip, jump, shout etc).
- **Syllables** are the beats in a word: 'do' (1 beat), 'do-ing' (2 beats), 'un-do-ing' (3 beats).

Spelling tip:	<i>Multi-syllabic words with a short vowel followed by two or more consonants: just add 'ing'.</i>		
(list 4:5)	<b>Practise 1</b> <i>(copy into space)</i>	<b>Practise 2</b> <i>(fold and hide)</i>	<b>Can spell word</b> <i>(check and correct)</i>
<i>extending</i>			
<i>rejecting</i>			
<i>finishing</i>			
<i>adjusting</i>			
<i>erupting</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>Multi-syllabic words with a short vowel followed by a final consonant: double the final letter.</i>		
<i>admitting</i>			
<i>upsetting</i>			
<i>forgetting</i>			
<i>beginning</i>			
<i>befitting</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>If the final syllable is unstressed the final consonant is not doubled.</i>		
<i>gardening</i>			
<i>carpeting</i>			
<i>frightening</i>			
<i>limiting</i>			
<i>beckoning</i>			