

'ING' AND 'ED' FORMS OF THE VERB

A. Add 'ing' to the following verbs :

eat + ing = eating sleep + ing = sleeping

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| 1. study | studying |
| 2. watch | watching |
| 3. play | playing |
| 4. read | reading |
| 5. cheer | cheering |
| 6. see | seeing |
| 7. go | going |
| 8. cough | coughing |
| 9. sew | sewing |
| 10. stitch | stitching |

B. Add 'ing' to each of the verbs given in the box and fill them the correct blank :

deliver play wear walk drink watch ^{break} look study
eat fly fry burst read turn progress

1. We are *eating* chocolates.



2. The postman is *delivering* letters.



3. Mother is *frying* fish.



4. The birds are *flying* in the sky.



5. The girls are *playing* with their dolls.



6. I am *wearing* a new dress.



7. Our country is *progressing* well.



8. The children are *studying* hard.



9. I am *drinking* juice.



10. We were *watching* television when the bell rang.



11. Stop *turning* the pages of the book so fast.



12. We were *bursting* crackers at Diwali.



13. Mother was *reading* a funny comic in the newspaper.



14. Why are you *breaking* your new toy?

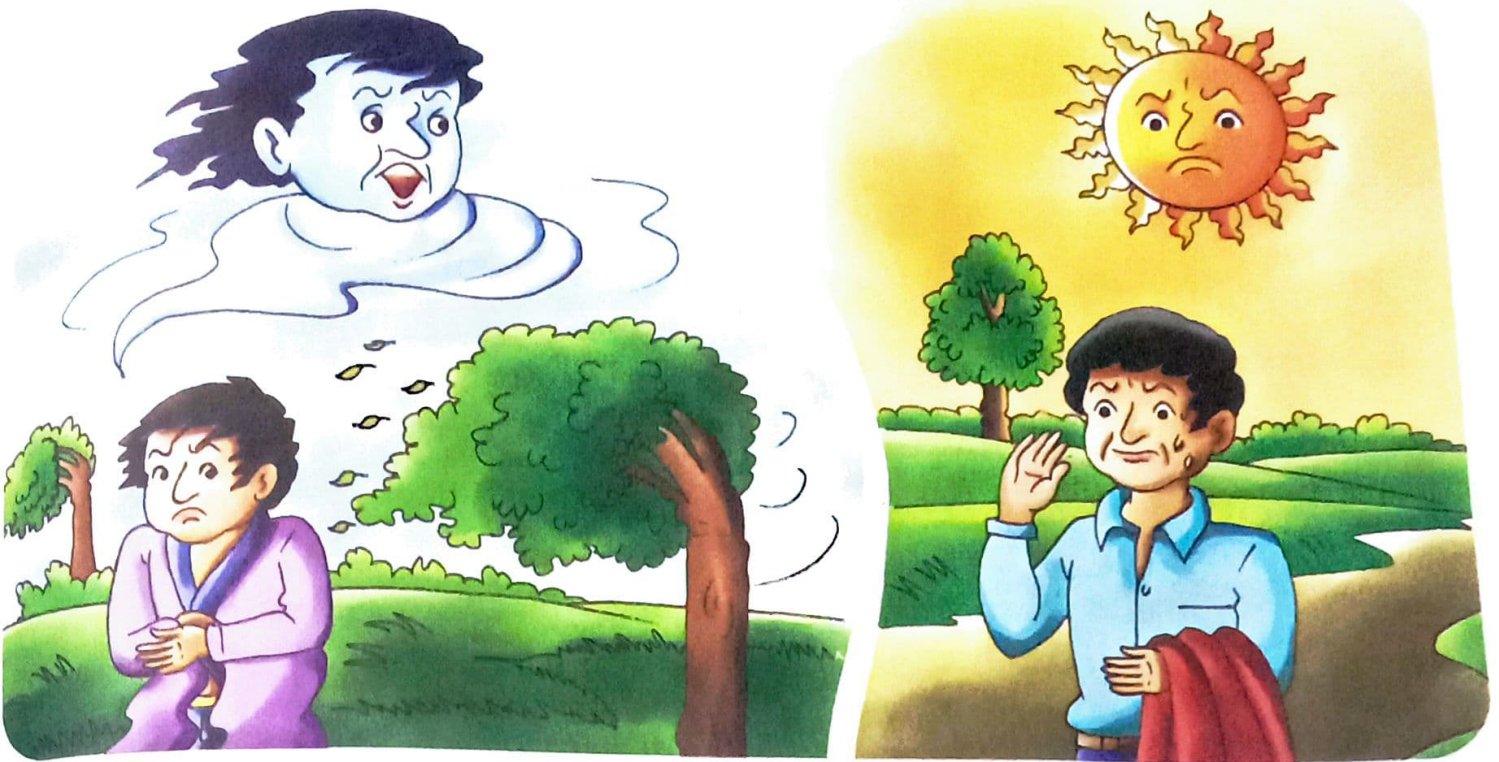


15. After *walking* for a mile, I was tired.



C. Fill in the blanks with the verbs given in the brackets after adding 'ing' to them (in some of the verbs remove the 'e' before adding 'ing') :

One day, there was a fierce quarrel between Mr Sun and Mr Wind. They were *fighting* (fight) over who was stronger - Mr Sun or Mr Wind. Suddenly, they saw a man *walking* (walk) towards



them. "I am *testing* (test) my power on him. I am *going* (go) to take the coat off his body," said Mr Wind *boasting* (boast). "You, Mr Sun, will be *feeling* (feel) very sorry for yourself." *Saying* (say) this, Mr Wind started *blowing* (blow) and *roaring* (roar) harder and louder. But, one could see the poor man *pulling* (pull) his coat tighter around him.

Now, it was Mr Sun's turn. He simply started *shining* (shine) brightly on the puzzled man. He started *feeling* (feel) hot and started *sweating* (sweat) "Oh dear!" he said. "It is *turning* (turn) hotter and hotter." I am *taking* (take) off my coat.

Mr Sun won by gently *persuading* (persuade) the man to take off his coat. Mr Wind did not because he was *forcing* (force) the man to do so. Is it right to force people into *doing* (do) something?

D. We add 'ed' to a verb in order to show past time (yesterday / last week/last month/last year etc.)

Now

talk

cook

work

Then (past)

talked

cooked

worked

If a verb ends with 'e' we just add 'd' :

love

loved

like

liked

Add 'ed' to these verbs to show past time :

1. stay - *stayed*

6. show - *showed*

2. visit - *visited*

7. rain - *rained*

3. return - *returned*

8. cough - *coughed*

4. bark - *barked*

9. watch - *watched*

5. crawl - *crawled*

10. open - *opened*

Add 'd' to these verbs to show past time :

1. like - *liked*

6. graze - *grazed*

2. close - *closed*

7. die - *died*

3. refuse - *refused*

8. excuse - *excused*

4. move - *moved*

9. cycle - *cycled*

5. use - *used*

10. wipe - *wiped*

Now use 'ed' or 'd' to make these sentences in the past time :

1. The babies crawled (crawl) on the floor.
2. The dog barked (bark) at the stranger.
3. He liked (like) to cook but refused (refuse) to wash the dishes.
4. Solomon Grundy died (die) on Sunday.
5. Sue and Sally cycled (cycle) up the hill and felt tired (tire).
6. Jason closed (close) his eyes and fell asleep.
7. Grandfather had a nasty cough. He coughed (cough) loudly.
8. It rained (rain) heavily last night.
9. Father returned (return) from Denmark.
10. We stayed (stay) at the Windsor Hotel since we liked (like) the place so much.