

Spelling Reasoning

Mixed Suffixes

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Spelling Reasoning: Mixed Suffixes

Spelling 1

plodd	id
plod	ed

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 2

empp	ti	ist
emp	ty	est

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 3

carr	i	ing
car	y	ng

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 4

clat	ered
clatt	erd

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 5

des	troied
dis	troyed

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 6

shud	er	ing
shudd	ar	ring

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 7

inn	tenn	si	fyed
in	ten	se	fied

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 8

or	ig	inn	al	ly
oar	ij	in	le	y

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Answers and Explanations

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1. plodded

- Root word is *plod*
- *ed* suffix (past tense)
- *plodded* not *ploded* (vowel does not say its name)

2. emptiest

- Root word is *empty*
- no need for double 'p' (not protecting a vowel)
- *est* suffix
- change 'y' to 'i' because there is not a vowel before the 'y' in the root word *empty*

3. carrying

- Root word is *carry*
- *carry* not *cary* (vowel does not say its name)
- *ing* suffix
- keep the 'y' because you are adding the *ing* suffix (don't change it to an 'i' because you do not usually have two 'i's in a word)

4. clattered

- Contains the word *clatter*
- *clatter* not *clater* (vowel does not say its name)
- *ed* suffix (past tense) (not just 'd'!)

5. destroyed

- Root word is *destroy*
- *destroy* not *distroy* (say the word clearly)
- 'oy' sound at the end of a word is spelt *oy* not *oi*
- *ed* suffix (past tense)
- keep the 'y' because there is a vowel before the 'y' in the root word *destroy* (don't change it to an 'i')

6. shuddering

- Root word is *shudder*
- *shudder* not *shuder* (vowel does not say its name)
- 'er' sound at the end of a word is usually *er* not *ar*
- *ing* suffix
- the stress is on the first syllable when you read the word (*shuddering*) so you do not need to double the 'r'

7. intensified

- Linked to *intensify*
- *in* not *inn* and *ten* not *tenn* (not protecting a vowel)
- 'igh' sound at the end of a word (root word *intensify*) is usually spelt 'y'
- *ed* suffix (past tense)
- change 'y' to 'i' because there is not a vowel before the 'y' in the root word *intensify*

8. originally

- Contains the word *original*
- *or* not *oar* usually at the beginning of a word
- a 'g' is usually used for the 'j' sound in words before an 'i', an 'e' or a 'y'. In this word the 'j' sound is before an 'i'.
- 'ul' sound at the end of this word is spelt *al* not *le* (*Originle* does not look right)
- *ly* suffix. *Original* ends in an 'l' and you are then adding the suffix *ly* so you will end up with two 'l's.