

# Varied Fluency

## Step 1: Recognising '-ing' '-ed' '-er'

### National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 1: (1G6.3) [Suffixes that can be added to verbs where no change is needed in the spelling of root words \(e.g. helping, helped, helper\)](#)

### Differentiation:

**Developing** Questions to support recognising '-ing' '-ed' and '-er'. All word choices are CVC, CVCC or CCVC words.

**Expected** Questions to support recognising '-ing' '-ed' and '-er'. All word choices are phonetically decodable words including all phonic sounds.

**Greater Depth** Questions to support recognising '-ing' '-ed' and '-er'. Using some word choices that are not phonetically decodable.

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## Recognising '-ing' '-ed' '-er'

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1a. Underline the words with the suffix '-er'.

tester

yelled

hunter

mixer

buzzed

helper



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1b. Underline the words with the suffix '-ed'

acted

gasped

mixing

burned

hunted

ending



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2a. Circle the word with a suffix in the sentence below.

My leg was bleeding when I fell.



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2b. Circle the word with a suffix in the sentence below.

The boy yelled when he fell.



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3a. Underline the words with the suffix '-ed' in the sentence below.

The boy played with the toy cars and pushed them so they went fast.



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3b. Underline the words with the suffix '-ing' in the sentence below.

I am meeting my gran in town and we are seeing a film.



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4a. Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

Liz is \_\_\_\_\_ her toy.

fixing

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fixer

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fixed

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4b. Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

Adil \_\_\_\_\_ his dad.

helped

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helping

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helper

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## Recognising '-ing' '-ed' '-er'

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5a. Underline the words with the suffix '-ing'.

sailing

teacher

jumped

meeting

singing

spearing



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5b. Underline the words with the suffix '-ed'.

looked

speaking

sniffed

cleaner

chewed

crying



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6a. Circle the word with a suffix in the sentence below.

The dentist gave me a sticker.



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6b. Circle the word with a suffix in the sentence below.

Dad is painting my bedroom.



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7a. Underline the words with the suffix '-ed' in the sentence below.

I was very tempted by the cream cakes as I looked in the shop window.



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7b. Underline the words with the suffix '-ing' in the sentence below.

I was fishing, but I was not catching any fish, so I was feeling fed up.



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8a. Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

Thomas got up and got \_\_\_\_\_.

dressing

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dresser

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dressed

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8b. Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

I have \_\_\_\_\_ my puppy.

trainer

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trained

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training

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## Recognising '-ing' '-ed' '-er'

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9a. Underline the words with the suffix '-er'.

signing

touched

watcher

builder

pointed

working



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9b. Underline the words with the suffix '-ing'

haunting

coloured

soared

washing

molded

touring



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10a. Circle the words with a suffix in the sentence below.

Shelby climbed the enormous tree but it was harder than she thought.



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10b. Circle the words with a suffix in the sentence below.

Mum was concerned about the leak so she called a plumber.



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11a. Underline the words with the suffix '-ed' in the sentence below.

Usman walked down the street and turned up his collar when it started to get colder.



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11b. Underline the words with the suffix '-ing' in the sentence below.

Laura was singing and cheering as she watched her team win the tournament.



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12a. Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

The ivy \_\_\_\_\_ up the garden wall.

climbing

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climbed

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climber

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12b. Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

I put the dirty clothes in the \_\_\_\_\_.

washing

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washed

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washer

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**Recognising '-ing' '-ed' '-er'**

**Developing**

- 1a. **tester, hunter, mixer, helper**
- 2a. **bleeding**
- 3a. **played, pushed**
- 4a. **fixing**

**Expected**

- 5a. **sailing, singing, meeting, spearing**
- 6a. **sticker**
- 7a. **tempted, looked**
- 8a. **dressed**

**Greater Depth**

- 9a. **watcher, builder**
- 10a. **climbed, harder**
- 11a. **walked, turned, started**
- 12a. **climbed**

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**Recognising '-ing' '-ed' '-er'**

**Developing**

- 1b. **acted, hunted, gasped, burned**
- 2b. **yelled**
- 3b. **meeting, seeing**
- 4b. **helped**

**Expected**

- 5b. **looked, sniffed, chewed**
- 6b. **painting**
- 7b. **fishing, catching, feeling**
- 8b. **trained**

**Greater Depth**

- 9b. **haunting, washing, touring**
- 10b. **concerned, called, plumber**
- 11b. **singing cheering**
- 12b. **washer**