

# Support for English Learners

## Unit 15, page 102: More Words with -ed or -ing

Some students may have difficulty with the spelling and pronunciation of words ending with *-ed* and *-ing*.

### Listen

Say: *A base word is a word to which an ending can be added. Let's listen to a Basic Word ending in -ed: covered. Say: The word covered is made up of the base word cover plus the ending -ed. Explain that an -ed ending is usually added to a word to tell about something that happened in the past.*

Say: *Now let's listen to a Basic Word ending in -ing: visiting. The word visiting is made up of the base word visit plus the ending -ing. Explain that words with -ing usually tell about something that is happening now.*

### Speak and Read

Write the word *cover* on the board. Say: *We can make the word covered by adding -ed to the end of the word.* Point to the word and have students say it after you. Repeat this procedure with *smell(ing)*. Have volunteers circle the endings.

Write *slip* on the board. Underline the second *p* and circle *ed*. Say: *We can make the word slipped from the word slip by doubling the last consonant and adding -ed.* Have a volunteer repeat this procedure with *putting*.

Write *wipe* on the board. Say: *We can make the word wiped from the word wipe by dropping the e and adding -ed.* Have a volunteer put an X through the letter *e* and add *-ing*. Continue with the word *pleasing*.

### Spell

**Beginning/Preproduction** Write the Basic Words *checking, shipped, mixed, wiped, putting, and hiking* on the board. Have students circle the endings and say the words aloud.

**Early Production/Speech Emergent** Create and distribute word cards for the Basic Words *checking, shipped, mixed, wiped, putting, and hiking*. Have students sort the words by their endings.

**Intermediate/Advanced** Write the Basic Words *shipped, mixed, putting, hiking, and wiped* on the board. Have students write short sentences, using a Basic Word in each sentence. Have volunteers write their sentences on the board, point to the Basic Word, and say it aloud.

shipped

mixed

hiking