

# Word Endings

(-s, -ed, -ing)

Setting: Whole Group, Small Group, or Center Activity

Step 1: Print out the following 9 pages and cut out the root words and word endings.

Step 2: Glue the root words and endings onto colored construction paper.

- Glue the -s endings on a piece of 3X5 Red Construction Paper
- Glue the -ed endings on a piece of 3X5 Blue Construction Paper
- Glue the -ing endings on a piece of 3X5 Green Construction Paper
- Glue each of the root words onto a piece of 3X5 Black Construction Paper

Step 3: Laminate each piece.

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Implementation:

**Whole Group:** Give each student one of each word ending. Each student should have three word ending cards in front of them. Fill a hat with all of the words and draw them one at a time. Students will then lift up all the word endings that could be used with the root word that you pull.

**Center Activity:** Have two students play the game. One student is the teacher pulling out root words while the other student shows which word endings will work

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