

We have been learning about using a suffix in English and playing a matching game. Can the children complete the sentences below; using the correct suffix. A **suffix** is a letter or group of letters that is added to the end of a word which alters its meaning and sometimes the spelling of the root word. Examples of suffixes include:

- spite**ful**
- ill**ness**
- slow**ly**

# Adding 'er', 'ed' and 'ing'

## Spelling Activity

### 1. Fill in the missing words.

Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ football with my friends.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ hard at school today.

Jacob is \_\_\_\_\_ next to Marcus at the table.

Last week I \_\_\_\_\_ on a project with my sister.

My Dad was the best \_\_\_\_\_ at the disco.

We were short of one netball \_\_\_\_\_ for our team.

Last night I \_\_\_\_\_ to a great song.

Holly and James are \_\_\_\_\_ in the pool with Mum.

\_\_\_\_\_ is my favourite hobby.

My brother is a very hard \_\_\_\_\_ at school.

dancer  
danced  
dancing  
player  
played  
playing  
worker  
worked  
working  
sitting

### 2. Can you complete these calculations?

work + ed = \_\_\_\_\_

work + ing = \_\_\_\_\_

work + er = \_\_\_\_\_

play + ing = \_\_\_\_\_

play + er = \_\_\_\_\_

...but what happens here?

dance + er = \_\_\_\_\_

dance + ed = \_\_\_\_\_

dance + ing = \_\_\_\_\_

