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Home Spelling

Practice



Dear Family,

Ask your child to write the spelling words correctly on the blank lines. As you work with your child to practice this week's spelling words, try the following activity.

Building Words Sounds, word structure (prefixes, suffixes, and word roots), and word meaning all provide clues to spelling. These activities will encourage your child to learn to spell words through clues rather than by memorizing them.

Remove the suffixes from this spelling list and have your child write them in. For example:

wisest
wiser

Suffixes: -er,
-est, -ed, -ing

1. *calmer* _____
2. *slimmest* _____
3. *removed* _____
4. *denying* _____
5. *sunnier* _____
6. *wiser* _____
7. *grayest* _____
8. *trimming* _____
9. *denied* _____
10. *interesting* _____
11. *sunniest* _____
12. *trimmed* _____
13. *wisest* _____
14. *removing* _____
15. *grayer* _____
16. *calmest* _____
17. *supplied* _____
18. *slimmer* _____
19. *interested* _____
20. *supplying* _____