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# Spelling

## Focus

- When the **inflectional ending -ed** is added to a verb, it forms the past tense of the verb. If the word ends in an e, drop the e before adding the -ed. If a word has more than one syllable and ends in -er, do not change the spelling of the base word if the last syllable is not accented. If the word ends in a short vowel followed by a single consonant, then double the consonant.
- A prefix changes the meaning of the base word it comes before. The prefix **il-** means “not.”
- **Synonyms** are words with the same, or nearly the same, meaning.

## Practice

illiterate	supposed	tumult	extraordinary	pandemonium
illegible	inflamed	illogical	marvelous	complimented

Add the inflectional ending **-ed** to the following words and write the word on the line.

1. compliment \_\_\_\_\_
2. inflame \_\_\_\_\_
3. suppose \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the missing letters to correctly spell the spelling words. Then, write the correctly spelled words on the line.

4. p\_nd\_mon\_um \_\_\_\_\_
5. i\_lit\_r\_t\_ \_\_\_\_\_
6. ma\_v\_l\_\_s \_\_\_\_\_
7. t\_m\_l\_ \_\_\_\_\_
8. il\_e\_i\_le \_\_\_\_\_
9. e\_tr\_\_rdina\_y \_\_\_\_\_
10. ill\_g\_\_al \_\_\_\_\_