

Answers: Working with suffixes

Based on the story *Dudley the dissatisfied donkey*

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1. Find two words in paragraph two and one word in paragraph sixteen that end with the suffix **'ed'**. Write the root word in brackets next to the word.

Paragraph two: sighed (sigh), satisfied (satisfy), pointed (point)

Paragraph sixteen: knocked (knock)

2. Give five examples of your own words that end with the suffix **'ed'**.

Examples from the story: pouted (pout), frowned (frown), scowled (scowl), played (play), walked (walk), grinned (grin), suggested (suggest), watched (watch), soared (soar), poked (poke)

3. Find two words in paragraph two and one in paragraph four that end with the suffix **'ly'**. Write the root word in brackets next to each word.

Paragraph two: absolutely (absolute), exactly (exact)

Paragraph four: stubbornly (stubborn)

4. Give five examples of your own words that end with the suffix **'ly'**.

loudly (loud), quickly (quick), slowly (slow), quietly (quiet), softly (soft), bravely (brave)

5. Find another word in paragraph 6 that ends in **'ing'**. Give the root word in brackets.

standing (stand)

6. Find two words in paragraph two and one in paragraph five that end with the suffix **'ing'**.

Paragraph two: complaining (complain), grumbling (grumble)

Paragraph five: stamping (stamp)

7. Give five examples of your own words that end with the suffix **'ing'**.

Examples from the story: playing (play) sleeping (sleep), going (go); laughing (laugh) leaving (leave), wishing (wish), doing (do), jumping (jump), running (run)