Double Consonant Words and When to Double the Letter

Student answer sheet

Name _____ Date _____

Listen to the reader. Write one spelling on each numbered line.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
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16. _____

After checking, circle the two spellings you want to try again.

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Say the word, read the sentence, then repeat the word. Use the meaning if the speller asks for a clue.

1. rabbit

A small mammal with long ears and strong hind legs.

A rabbit nibbled clover beside the fence.

2. ribbon

A narrow strip of fabric used for trimming or tying.

Mina tied a satin ribbon around the parcel.

3. cotton

A soft plant fiber used to make cloth.

The label said that the sweater was made of cotton.

4. puppet

A figure moved by a hand, strings or rods.

The puppet bowed when the curtain rose.

5. muffin

A small individual bread or cake baked in a cup.

The blueberry muffin left a purple spot on my napkin.

6. hopping

Moving with a series of small jumps.

The sparrow was hopping from stone to stone.

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7. running

Moving on foot at a pace faster than walking.

Asha was running along the footpath before breakfast.

8. clapped

Struck the palms of the hands together.

The audience clapped after the final song.

9. slimmer

Narrower or thinner than something else.

The slimmer notebook fit inside the small pocket.

10. wettest

Having the most moisture among the things being compared.

We left the wettest towel hanging outside.

11. admitted

Acknowledged something as true.

Jo admitted that she had moved the bookmark.

12. beginner

Someone just starting to learn a skill.

The skating lesson welcomed every beginner onto the ice.

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13. regretted

Felt sorry about something that had happened.

Luis regretted leaving his sketchbook at home.

14. permitted

Gave someone permission to do something.

The ranger permitted us to use the picnic shelter.

15. visiting

Going to see a person or place for a time.

Our class is visiting the aquarium on Monday.

16. folding

Bending something over onto itself.

Nell was folding the map along its old creases.