



Phonics Workbook

Phase 6

Adult:.....

Plurals- adding -s or -es

Just add -s		I can read!	I can spell!
stop	stop ^s		
park	park ^s		
mend	mend ^s		
thank	thank ^s		
bark	bark ^s		
night	night ^s		
room	room ^s		
goal	goal ^s		
boat	boat ^s		
melt	melt ^s		

Add -es		I can read!	I can spell!
bunch	bunch ^{es}		
dish	dish ^{es}		
crash	crash ^{es}		
match	match ^{es}		
fizz	fizz ^{es}		
circus	circus ^{es}		
fuss	fuss ^{es}		
cross	cross ^{es}		
buzz	buzz ^{es}		
stitch	stitch ^{es}		

The boats are near the bunches of circuses.

Plurals- adding -s or -es

Swap y for an i, then add -es		I can read!	I can spell!
hurry	hurri ^{es}		
fly	fli ^{es}		

bunny	bunnies		
marry	marries		
dry	dries		
curry	curries		
cry	cries		
puppy	puppies		
try	tries		
fry	fries		

Exceptions		I can read!	I can spell!
knife	knives		
leaf	leaves		
loaf	loaves		
moose	moose		
sheep	sheep		
fish	fish		

The bunnies, puppies and flies found some knives by the leaves.

Past tense- adding -ed

Just add -ed		I can read!	I can spell!
help	helped		
ask	asked		
pull	pulled		
look	looked		
jump	jumped		
float	floated		
groan	groaned		

Double last consonant, then add -ed		I can read!	I can spell!
bug	bugged		
flap	flapped		
fan	fanned		
hop	hopped		
trip	tripped		
nod	nodded		
jog	jogged		

Exceptions		I can read!	I can spell!
bite	bit		
rise	rose		
send	sent		
ride	rode		

I looked before I jumped, then I hopped but tripped anyway!
 Past tense adding -ed

Swap -y for an -i, then add -ed		I can read!	I can spell!
try	tried		
cry	cried		
worry	worried		
carry	carried		
copy	copied		
study	studied		
reply	replied		

Just add -d		I can read!	I can spell!
like	liked		
decide	decided		
bake	baked		
bike	biked		

chase	chased		
cycle	cycled		
dance	danced		

Exceptions		I can read!	I can spell!
enjoy	enjoyed		
play	played		
send	sent		
creep	crept		

This weekend, I cycled, danced, studied and baked. I enjoyed it!

Adding -ing

Just add -ing		I can read!	I can spell!
sleep	sleeping		
climb	climbing		
drink	drinking		
jump	jumping		
call	calling		
enjoy	enjoying		

Double last consonant, then add -ing		I can read!	I can spell!
slim	slimming		
bat	battling		
trip	tripping		
hop	hopping		
nod	nodding		
wag	wagging		

Drop -e, then add -ing		I can read!	I can spell!
ride	riding		
hike	hiking		
amuse	amusing		

smile	smiling		
save	saving		
dive	diving		

I am enjoying climbing, hopping and hiking up the hills.

Adding -er

Just add -er		I can read!	I can spell!
dark	dark er		
tall	tall er		
quick	quic ker		
thick	thic ker		
light	ligh ter		
fast	fast er		
play	play er		
teach	teach er		
listen	list ener		
build	buil der		

Double last consonant and then add -er		I can read!	I can spell!
sad	sad der		
hot	hot ter		
swim	swim mer		
drum	drum mer		
run	run ner		
shop	shop per		
trim	trim mer		
clip	clip per		

The swimmer and the runner have got even faster because of their teacher.

Adding -er

Swap -y for an -i, then add -er		I can read!	I can spell!
silly	sillier		
funny	funnier		
dry	drier		
happy	happier		
heavy	heavier		
icy	icier		
shiny	shinier		
bumpy	bumpier		
angry	angrier		
fossy	fossier		

Just add -s		I can read!	I can spell!
ride	rides		
bake	bakes		
rude	rudes		
white	whites		
lame	lames		
time	times		
nice	nices		

The baker got even ruder when he was angrier.

Adding -est

Just add -est		I can read!	I can spell!
fresh	fresh est		
bright	bright est		
cold	cold est		
warm	warm est		

grand	grandest		
fresh	freshest		
quick	quickest		
smart	smartest		
light	lightest		
fast	fastest		

Double last consonant and then add -est		I can read!	I can spell!
flat	flattest		
big	biggest		
fit	fittest		
hot	hottest		
sad	saddest		
wet	wettest		
dim	dimmest		
mad	maddest		

It was the coldest and wettest day of the dimmest year.

Adding -est

Swap -y for an -i, then add -est		I can read!	I can spell!
funny	funniest		
sunny	sunniest		
heavy	heaviest		
icy	iciest		
shiny	shiniest		
bumpy	bumpiest		
pretty	prettiest		
early	earliest		
hairy	hairiest		

<i>dirty</i>	<i>dirtyest</i>		
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<i>Just add -est</i>		<i>I can read!</i>	<i>I can spell!</i>
<i>tame</i>	<i>tamest</i>		
<i>fine</i>	<i>finest</i>		
<i>rude</i>	<i>rudest</i>		
<i>white</i>	<i>whitest</i>		
<i>safe</i>	<i>safest</i>		
<i>wide</i>	<i>widest</i>		
<i>nice</i>	<i>nicest</i>		
<i>late</i>	<i>latest</i>		

The safest and nicest place is not the iciest.

Adding -y

<i>Just add -y</i>		<i>I can read!</i>	<i>I can spell!</i>
<i>rain</i>	<i>rainy</i>		
<i>curl</i>	<i>curly</i>		
<i>bump</i>	<i>bumpy</i>		
<i>health</i>	<i>healthy</i>		
<i>dirt</i>	<i>dirty</i>		
<i>storm</i>	<i>stormy</i>		

<i>Double last consonant, then add -y</i>		<i>I can read!</i>	<i>I can spell!</i>
<i>run</i>	<i>runny</i>		
<i>fun</i>	<i>funny</i>		
<i>mum</i>	<i>mummy</i>		
<i>fog</i>	<i>foggy</i>		
<i>mud</i>	<i>muddy</i>		
<i>bag</i>	<i>baggy</i>		

Drop -e, then add -y		I can read!	I can spell!
bone	bony		
wave	wavy		
ice	icy		
stone	stony		
cuddle	cuddly		
prickle	prickly		

The foggy, muddy and stony ground was scary to walk on.
Adding -ful

Just add -ful		I can read!	I can spell!
spite	spiteful		
use	useful		
colour	colourful		
boast	boastful		
care	careful		
faith	faithful		
cheer	cheerful		
success	successful		
play	playful		
fear	fearful		

Swap -y for an -i, then add -ful		I can read!	I can spell!
plenty	plentiful		
bounty	bountiful		
beauty	beautiful		
mercy	merciful		

The rainbow was beautiful and colourful in the cheerful sky.

Adding -less

Just add -less		I can read!	I can spell!
breath	breathless		
harm	harmless		
home	homeless		
thought	thoughtless		
age	ageless		
fear	fearless		
pain	painless		
care	careless		
mind	mindless		

Swap -y for an -i, then add -less		I can read!	I can spell!
penny	penniless		
pity	pitiless		

I am breathless after my fearless running from the pitiless chaser.

Adding -ly

Just add -ly		I can read!	I can spell!
safe	safely		
rude	rudely		

proud	proudly		
quick	quickly		
sudden	suddenly		
brave	bravely		
unfortunate	unfortunately		
careful	carefully		
quiet	quietly		

Swap -y for an -i, then add -ly		I can read!	I can spell!
merry	merrily		
lazy	lazily		
angry	angrily		
happy	happily		
grumpy	grumpily		
ready	readily		

Exception		I can read!	I can spell!
gentle	gently		

Unfortunately, I had to bravely, carefully and gently pick up the spiders.
Adding -ness

Just add -ness		I can read!	I can spell!
sad	sadness		
black	blackness		
polite	politeness		
late	lateness		
bold	boldness		
weak	weakness		
fair	fairness		
sad	sadness		

fit	fitness		
foolish	foolishness		

Swap -y for an -i, then add -ness		I can read!	I can spell!
happy	happiness		
gloomy	gloominess		
ugly	ugliness		
silly	silliness		
nasty	nastiness		
tidy	tidiness		
lovely	loveliness		

My dad's happiness depends on the tidiness of my room!

Adding -ment

Just add -ment		I can read!	I can spell!
refresh	refreshment		
enjoy	enjoyment		
pay	payment		
employ	employment		
treat	treatment		
agree	agreement		
punish	punishment		
excite	excitement		
entertain	entertainment		
state	statement		

We were in agreement about the statement of the punishment.