

Inflectional Ending Mastery Review

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Answer the following questions about inflectional endings.

1. To change 'play' to past tense, we add ___ to the end.
2. Which of these words is correct for the present tense of 'jump'?
 - A. jumped
 - B. jumping
 - C. jumps
3. Why do we change words by adding endings?

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4. The word 'hats' uses an inflectional ending.

True False

5. When we add -ing to 'run', it becomes '___'.

6. What is the correct past tense of 'dance'?

- A. danced
- B. dancing
- C. dances

7. What rule did you use for the word 'fixes'?

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8. We add -s to make a word plural.

True False

9. Which word is correct for 'swim' in the present tense?

- A. swimmmed
- B. swimming
- C. swims

10. The word 'talking' shows the action is happening ___ now.

Answer Key

1. ed 2. jumps 3. To show different tenses or quantities. 4. True 5. running 6. danced 7. I added -es because it ends in 'x'. 8. True 9. swims 10. right