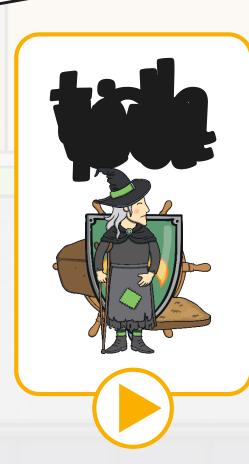


Let's practise Sam's Sounds and Common Exception Words!

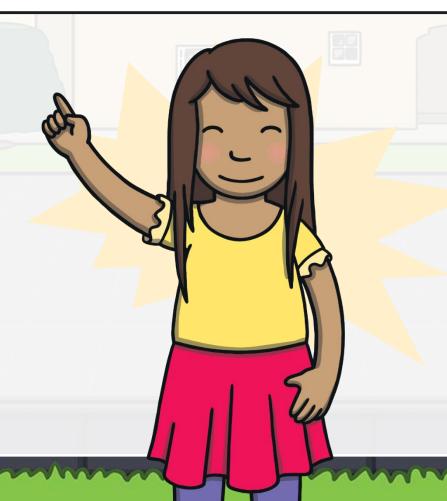








Today, we are learning to read and spell verbs that have **-ing** and **-er** added.











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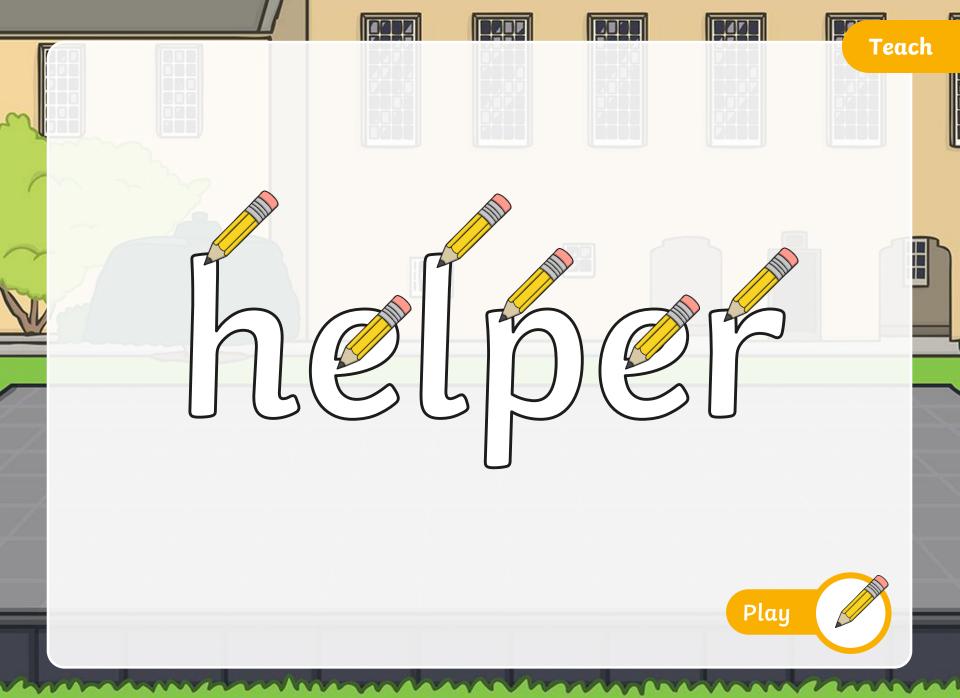
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Kit, Sam, Tess and Jake were <u>thrilled when the princess</u> told <u>them that their band was her favourite act.</u> "I <u>think everyone was good</u>," said Sam, "but h<u>earing her saying that made me very happy!"</u>



When the princess had finished talking to the other bands, she came back to Kit, Sam, Tess and Jake. "I wonder if I might ask your band to play for my birthday party next week," she said. The children's mouths fell open in shock. "Of course!" said Kit eventually.

"Oh wow!" said Sam, when the princess had left them. "We're going to have to get writing some new songs and practising really hard! And... and..."

"Calm down," smiled Kit. "We'll get worki<u>ng</u> on <u>th</u>is as s<u>oo</u>n as we get home."



### Name That Song!

Kit and Sam's band get together after school to work on some songs for the princess's birthday party. They are struggling to think of song titles – can you help them?

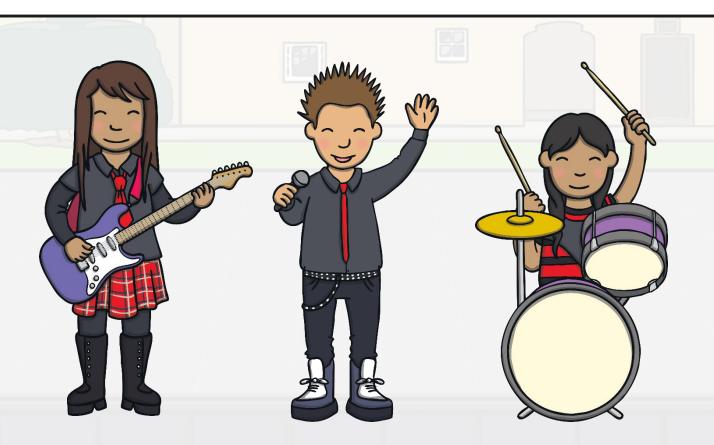
Make sure the titles include a verb with -ing or -er added.

This is a great activity for the whole class! Think of titles of well-known songs that have **-ing** or **-er** added to kick you off. For example, 'Rolling in the Deep'.



Write your song titles on a big sheet of paper or your whiteboard.

Vote for your favourite title.







The band spent the next week rehearsing very hard. They wrote some new songs and played them over and over again until they knew them by heart.





On the day of the royal party, the children all got dressed up in their best outfits. Kit and Sam's mum and dad drove the children to the party. They watched as they were greeted by the prince and princess, who took them to show them the stage.





The band's performance went down a storm! All the guests got up to dance and after the band had finished playing, they got a standing ovation. "Seems like our hard work paid off," winked Jake to Kit.





As the band walked off the stage, a local newspaper reporter came over to them. "Would you mind if I write a story all about your incredible band and how you came to be playing for the princess?" she asked.

"Not at all," smiled Tess.

### Let's Rock Out



A 'Let's Write Together!' Book

When Kit, Sam, Tess and Jake found out that the royals would be visiting their school, they got a band together. They worked very hard on a new song.



With their teachers helping them, they gained a spot performing in the royal concert.



Before the concert, they were a little nervy, but they played so well that the crowd stood up and cheered!



After the royals had seen the band perform, they asked them if they would also play at a birthday party on Friday.



The band worked hard practising their new songs and were ready to perform on Friday.



At the party, they played well. The crowd were all singing along to the new songs!





That night, Kit and Sam were sitting in the living room, looking at the newspaper article with Mum and Dad. "Seems like you caused quite a stir," said Mum.

"We had su<u>ch</u> a <u>goo</u>d time," s<u>igh</u>ed Sam. "I want to be in a famous band <u>wh</u>en I gr<u>ow</u> up."

