

d. Yesterday we went visiting stores to buy things with Mother. shopping

8. Two REVIEW WORDS are homophones. Write the correct one in each blank.

a. Iron is mixed with carbon to make steel.

b. The Bible says, "Thou shalt not steal." (Exodus 20:15).

c. A steel bridge crosses the river.

9. Which NEW WORD is a homophone for **piece**?

peace Write the correct homophone in each blank.

a. Use a clean piece of paper for the test.

b. Christians try to live in peace with other people.

c. War is the opposite of peace.

d. Peter took a piece of money from the fish's mouth.

C. Building Words

• **Suffixes**

When adding a suffix that begins with a vowel, double the final consonant of a root word that has one syllable, has one vowel, and ends with a single consonant.
cut + /ing/ = cutting



1. Add **-ing** to the following words, using the rule above.

- shop shopping
- put putting
- get getting
- nod nodding
- skip skipping
- plan planning
- swim swimming

2. Add **-ing** to the following words. You will not double the final consonant.

- paint painting
- preach preaching
- steal stealing
- wonder wondering

3. Write each word, adding the suffix **-s** or **-es** to it.

- count counts
- reach reaches
- wash washes
- steal steals
- match matches

C. 46 points