

This week, we are learning about adding the vowel suffixes (-er, -ed or -ing) to words with more than one syllable where the last syllable is unstressed.

Can you match the correct word into the correct sentence?

gardener	limited	offering	benefited	focused
gardening	limiting	offered	benefiting	focusing

1. The vet had told Mrs Beasley to start \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of food that she gave to her overweight cat, Cuddles.
2. The country house estate had its own \_\_\_\_\_ to cut the vast lawns and trim the bushes.
3. Because he'd eaten all his lunch, Max's dad \_\_\_\_\_ him a tasty pudding.
4. After a day's \_\_\_\_\_, Billy's back ached and his hands were sore.
5. The toy shop had very \_\_\_\_\_ stock of this year's best-selling Christmas toy – they would be sure to sell out soon.
6. The newly-built house \_\_\_\_\_ from double glazing and gas central heating.
7. As her new class were struggling to answer multiplication questions, Miss Betts was \_\_\_\_\_ on times tables lessons this term.
8. The hungry owl's eyes were \_\_\_\_\_ on a mouse that was scampering among the leaves.
9. Due to his stunning performance in the cup final, the football team were \_\_\_\_\_ their striker a new contract.
10. Isaak's swimming lessons were \_\_\_\_\_ him a lot; he was now a very confident swimmer.

# Adding the Vowel Suffixes (-er, -ed or -ing) to Words

y o f f e r i n g t w b  
w m o f f e r e d o z e  
b e n e f i t i n g t n  
h f p p q c s v b v h e  
i o o g a r d e n e r f  
z c u m n h s o f q x i  
x u c e w d w c f j z t  
s s g a r d e n i n g e  
e i m s f o c u s e d d  
t n v o e n e b i o e d  
c g s i l l i m i t e d  
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