

**Adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est and  
-y to words of one syllable  
ending in a single consonant  
after a single vowel**



Say the word and clap the syllables (beats).

**pat**

**sad**

**hum**

**drop**

**run**



If a word...

has only one syllable

skip

ends with a single consonant

skip

and has a single vowel before the consonant...

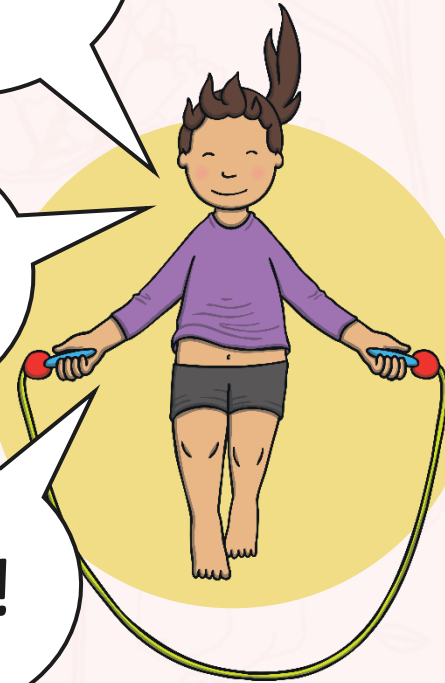
skip

then the **consonant** is **doubled** before the suffix (ending) is added.

Yes!

Yes!

Yes!



skipping



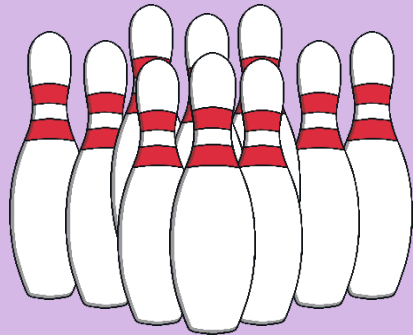
Think about this rule and add the endings shown to these words.

**pat** + **ing** = **?**

**sad** + **er** = **?**

**run** + **y** = **?**

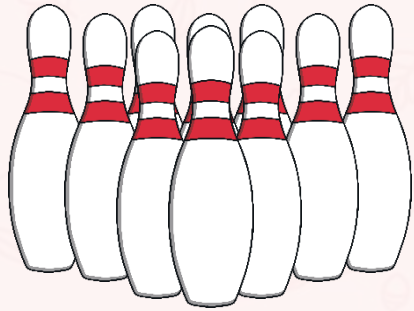
Let's play 'Ten Strikes and You're Out!' Click on the letters that you think are missing to try to make the contracted word in the sentence. Every time you guess a letter incorrectly, press the 'Uh-oh' button to make a pin disappear! Can you guess all of the missing letters before you strike out?



Uh-Oh!

When an incorrect letter is chosen, press the 'Oh no!' button to add a part to the Hangman illustration.



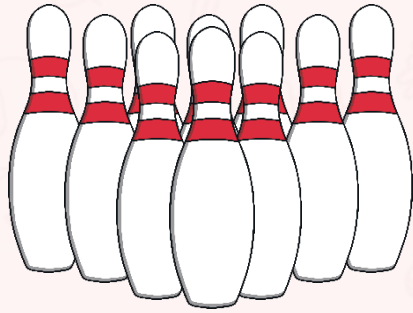


Uh-Oh!

The girl was \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a lovely tune as she walked to school.

\_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ \_

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



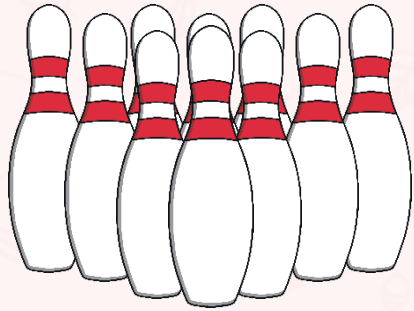
Uh-Oh!

When the thief saw the police car, he  
----- the television and ran away.

----- p -----

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



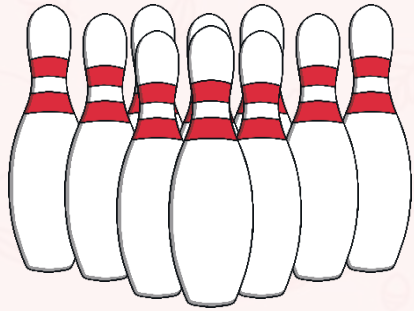


Uh-Oh!

A cheetah is an excellent \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ r

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

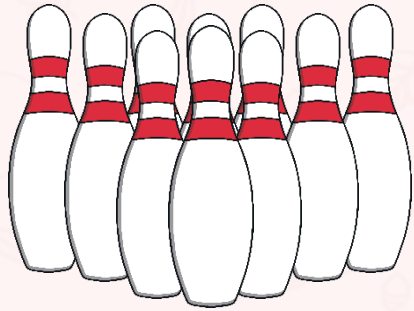


Uh-Oh!

The \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ I have ever felt was when I lost my favourite teddy bear.

\_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_

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



Uh-Oh!

A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ egg is perfect for dipping toast into. Yum!

\_ \_ n \_ \_

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

In words of one syllable, that end with a single consonant, with a single vowel before it...

double the  
consonant before  
adding -ed, -ing,  
-er, -est and -y.

