



# Spelling Patterns

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: Grade 3

## Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The dog was \_\_\_\_\_ its tail happily when we came home. (wag → double g + -ing)
2. We watched the \_\_\_\_\_ float across the sky on a windy day. (consonant blend cl-)
3. The cat \_\_\_\_\_ onto the highest shelf in the room. (climb → past tense with silent b)
4. The children were \_\_\_\_\_ in the pool all afternoon. (swim → double m + -ing)
5. Dad used a \_\_\_\_\_ to fix the broken fence. (silent w word: wr-)
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ outside the window kept us awake at night. (vowel team un word: th-)
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ the door before anyone could answer. (knock → past tense, silent k)
8. He was \_\_\_\_\_ when he tripped over the step. (slip → double p + -ing)
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of bread smelled wonderful from the kitchen. (vowel team oa word)

## Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each word with its correct double-consonant spelling.

begin + -ing	→ _____	planning
bat + -ed	→ _____	shopped
plan + -ing	→ _____	beginning
shop + -ed	→ _____	batted

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### Part A: Fill in the Blank

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The dog was wagging its tail happily when we came home. (wag → double g + -ing)
2. We watched the clouds float across the sky on a windy day. (consonant blend cl-)
3. The cat climbed onto the highest shelf in the room. (climb → past tense with silent b)
4. The children were swimming in the pool all afternoon. (swim → double m + -ing)
5. Dad used a wrench to fix the broken fence. (silent w word: wr-)
6. The thunder outside the window kept us awake at night. (vowel team un word: th-)
7. She knocked the door before anyone could answer. (knock → past tense, silent k)
8. He was slipping when he tripped over the step. (slip → double p + -ing)
9. The loaf of bread smelled wonderful from the kitchen. (vowel team oa word)

### Part B: Matching

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Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each word with its correct double-consonant spelling.

begin + -ing	→ <u>beginning</u>	planning
bat + -ed	→ <u>batted</u>	shopped
plan + -ing	→ <u>planning</u>	beginning
shop + -ed	→ <u>shopped</u>	batted