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Playing with Words

A. Add -ful to these words to make new words.

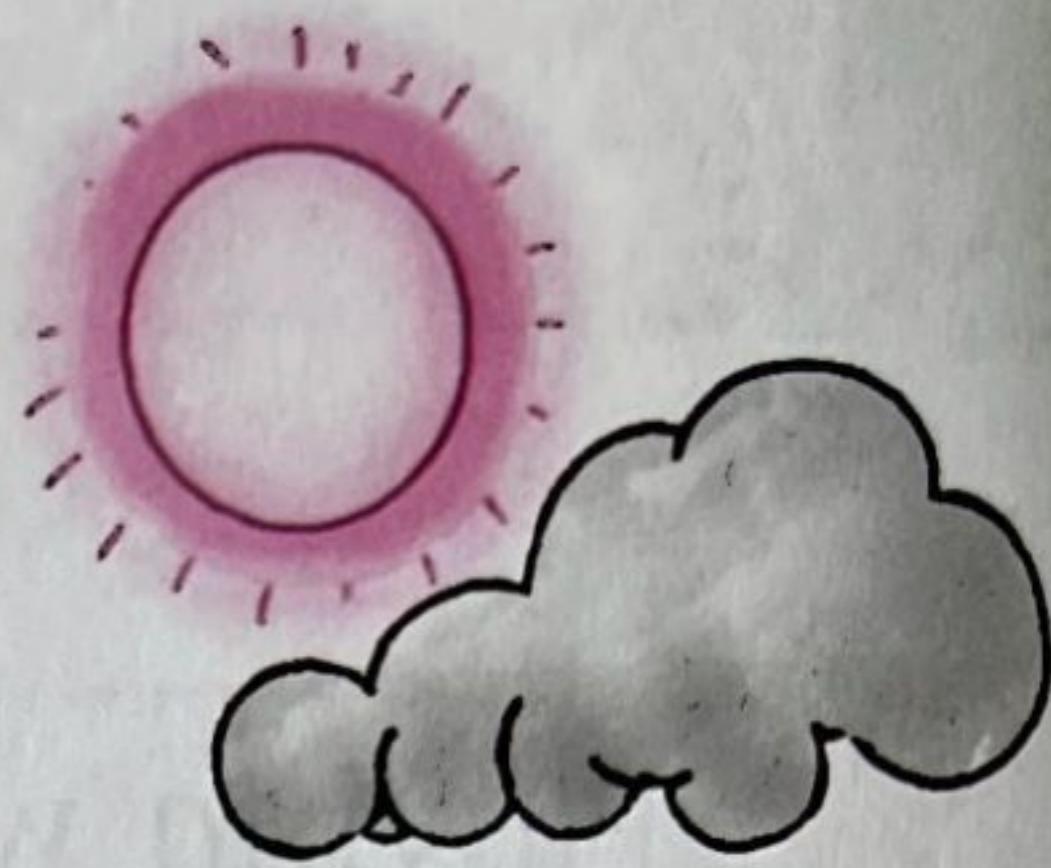
1. joy + -ful = *joyful*
2. truth + -ful = *truthful*
3. help + -ful = *helpful*
4. use + -ful = *useful*
5. cup + -ful = *cupful*

B. Match the opposites.

A	B
1. full	a. low
2. loose	b. fast
3. high	c. empty
4. slow	d. weak
5. yes	e. tight
6. lose	f. asleep
7. strong	g. no
8. awake	h. find

C. Tick (✓) the correct words.

1. as cool as ice/a cucumber
2. as strong as an ox/elephant
3. as bright as the sun/a light
4. as white as wood/snow
5. as old as the mountains/sky



Learning the Language

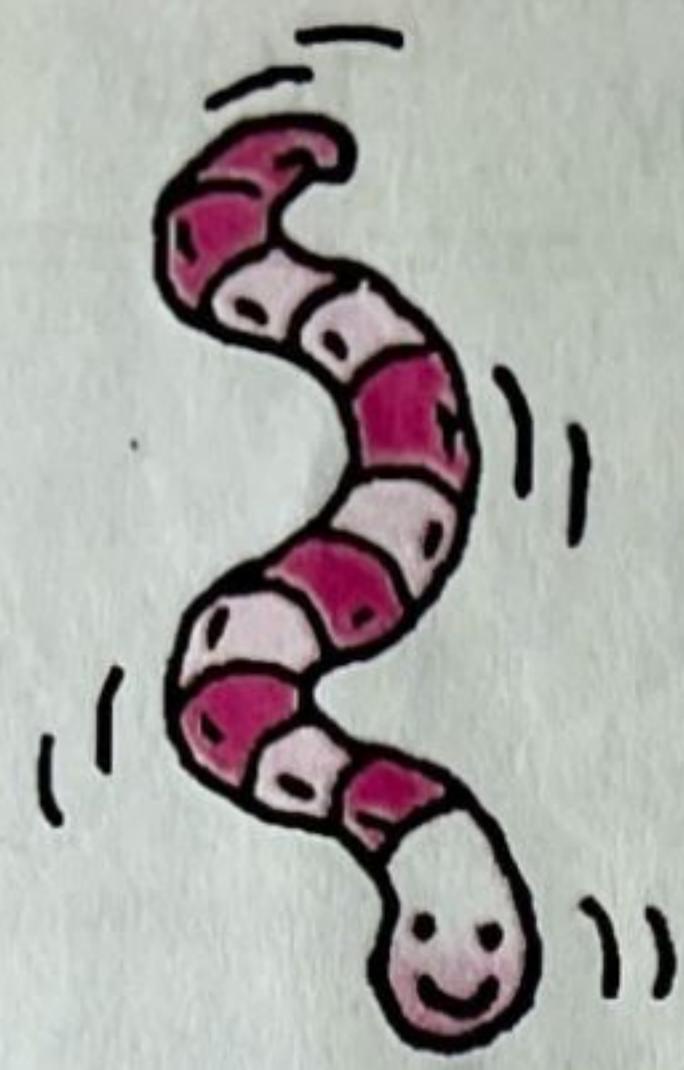
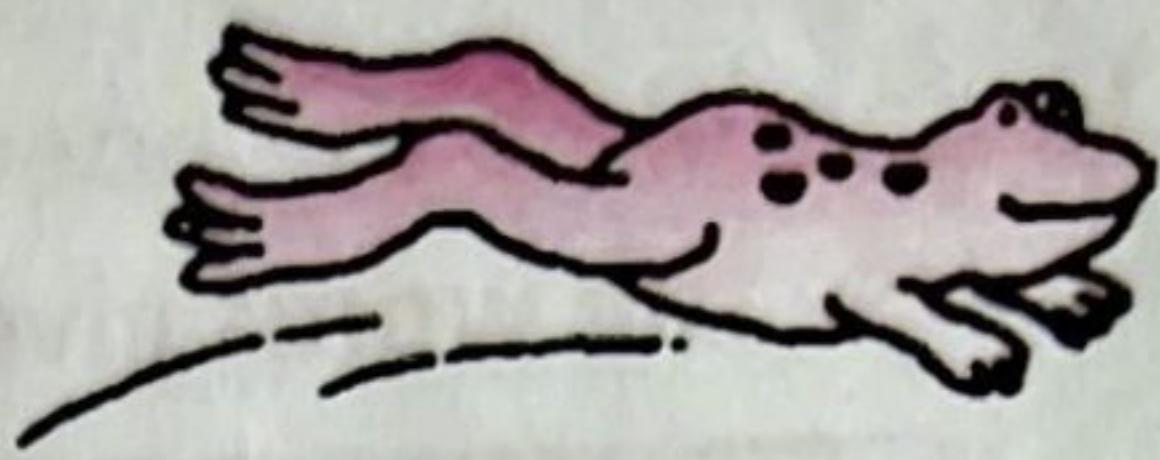
D. Add -ing to these words. Drop the e where required.

1. eat + -ing = eating
2. draw + -ing = drawing
3. study + -ing = studying
4. sleep + -ing = sleeping
5. ride + -ing = riding
6. grow + -ing = growing
7. teach + -ing = teaching
8. laugh + -ing = laughing
9. write + -ing = writing
10. fly + -ing = flying



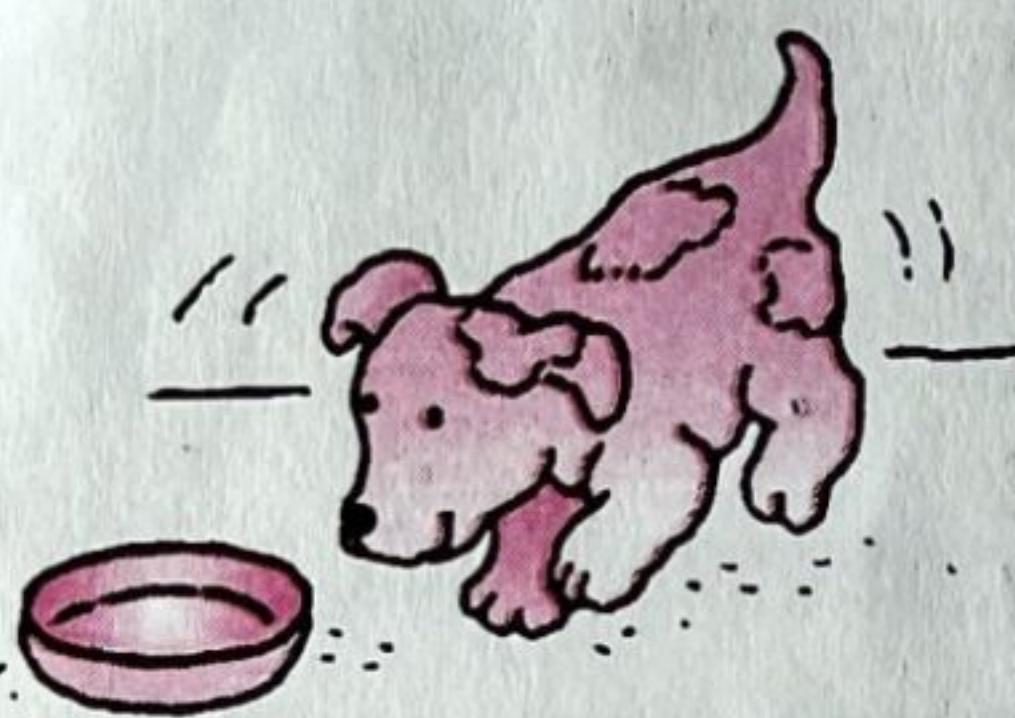
E. Fill in the blanks using the -ing form of the words given in the brackets. Do not forget to drop the e where required.

1. The frog is jumping (jump)



2. The worm is wiggling (wiggle)

3. The deer is leaping (leap)



4. The dog is drinking (drink) milk.



5. The cat is playing (play)



6. The lion is pacing (pace)

Writing

F. Complete the poem by filling the blanks with rhyming words. Use the words given in the help box.

day see candle-light street play blue

Bed in Summer

In winter I get up at night

And dress by yellow candle light

In summer, quite the other way,

I have to go to bed by day

I have to go to bed and see

The birds still hopping on the tree,

Or hear the grown-up people's feet

Still going past me in the street

And does it not seem hard to you,

When all the sky is clear and blue,

And I should like so much to play,

To have to go to bed by day?

—RL Stevenson