English Prefixes and Suffixes Activity 14

Fill in the blanks.

The suffix **-ing** is added to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of verbs to show that something is happening now. This is the present tense.

The suffix **-ed** is added to the end of verbs to show that something has already happened. This is the past tense.

The suffix **-er** is added to the end of adjectives in order to compare one thing to another.

Can you add the appropriate suffix to these words?

1. fly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. cry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. look \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. short \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. tall \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Can you complete the sentence using the appropriate words?

The boy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on his bed.

jumped jumping

The girl \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the tree.

climbed climbing

Their new dog was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than they thought.

smaller taller