

Suffix City

The ab Family

Look at the root words on the left.

Use your magnetic letters to add -s, -ed, and -ing to make new words.

Write the new words in the boxes below.

*Before adding ed or ing, you have to double the consonant. The first one is done for you.

| Root Word | -s | -ed* | -ing* |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|
| dab | | dabbed | dabbing |
| grab | | | |
| nab | | | |
| jab | | | |
| gab | | | |



This girl gabs on the telephone morning, noon and night!

Cloze the Gap: The ab Family

Use your ab Suffix City worksheet to help you fill in the blanks below.

1. The policeman _____ the robber and arrested him.
2. Dad _____ my balloon before it floated away.
3. My mom _____ paint on the wall with a sponge yesterday.
4. Do you like _____ on the telephone?
5. Mom _____ Dad in the ribs when he falls asleep in front of the television and starts to snore!
6. _____ a criminal wasn't easy for the detective.
7. When I get a sunburn, my Mom _____ lotion on it.
8. Sometimes my baby sister _____ the dog's fur.
9. Ouch! I _____ myself with the sewing needle!
10. My sister always _____ on the phone with her friends.

