



The Sound Collector



A stranger came this morning
 Dressed all in black and grey
 Put every sound into a bag
 And carried them away
 The whistling of the kettle
 The turning of the lock
 The purring of the kitten
 The ticking of the clock



The popping of the toaster
 The crunching of the flakes
 When you spread the marmalade
 The scraping noise it makes



The hissing of the frying-pan
 The ticking of the grill
 The bubbling of the bathtub
 As it starts to fill



The drumming of the raindrops
 On the window-pane
 When you do the washing-up
 The gurgle of the drain



The crying of the baby
 The squeaking of the chair
 The swishing of the curtain
 The creaking of the stair



A stranger called this morning
 He didn't leave his name
 Left us only silence
 Life will never be the same.

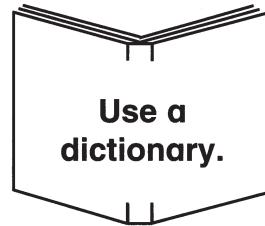
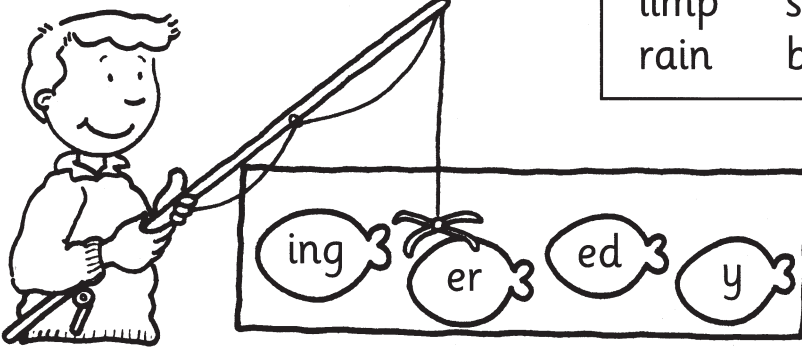
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Doubling the final consonant

- Add the endings to the words in the box.
- Copy and complete the chart with the new words.

Word box				
bang	swim	sit	soak	sun
run	wet	fry	switch	jump
limp	stop	pop	hop	read
rain	beg	hum	rot	tin



New words			
ing	er	ed	y
banging swimming	swimmer	banged	runny



- Circle all the new words which doubled their final letters.
- Look at the circled words and answer the questions.
 - ★ How many syllables are in these words? _____
 - ★ Is the final letter in the original word a vowel or a consonant? _____
 - ★ Is the letter before the last letter a vowel or a consonant? _____
- Would the answers be the same with words where the letters did not double? _____
- Write a rule to explain when you should double the final consonant before adding a suffix.