Word Builder



Spelling · Grade 4 · Week 13: Doubling in two-syllable words: forgetting, happened

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Name _____ Date _____

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3. prefer + ed = _____
4. happen + ed = _____
5. patrol + ed = _____
6. commit + ed = _____
7. wander + ed = _____
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Word Builder (Answer Key)

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