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Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Words with *-ed* or *-ing*

**Basic** Read the paragraph. Write the Basic Word that best replaces the underlined numbers in the sentences.

My sister and I arrived at the movie theater and found the line where people were (1) for tickets. When my sister asked me what I wanted to see, I (2) because I didn't know. She bought two tickets to *A Pirate Story*. When we saw that two tickets (3) more than \$20.00, we were (4) at how expensive they were. We still had a little money left, so my sister (5) over to the food counter to buy snacks. While she (6) popcorn for us, I began (7) to a conversation taking place among a group of teenagers. They were (8) and laughing about a movie they had just seen—*A Pirate Story*. They gave away the surprise ending!

“The movie is (9) soon,” my sister called to me.

“I don't know if I want to see it anymore,” I said. “I know how it ends!”

I watched the movie anyway, but I learned that tuning in to other people's conversations can be (10)!

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| 2. | 7.  |
| 3. | 8.  |
| 4. | 9.  |
| 5. | 10. |

**Challenge 11–14.** Write a letter to a television station stating reasons why it should not cancel a program that you enjoy. Use four of the Challenge Words. Write on a separate sheet of paper.

## Lunch Money

Spelling:  
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### Spelling Words

1. scrubbed
2. listening
3. stunned
4. knitting
5. carpeting
6. wandered
7. gathering
8. beginning
9. skimmed
10. chatting
11. shrugged
12. bothering
13. whipped
14. quizzed
15. suffering
16. scanned
17. ordered
18. totaled
19. answered
20. upsetting

### Challenge

- compelling
- deposited
- occurred
- threatening
- canceled