

Once you have completed the task below, please can you put these words into super exciting sentences using the skills you've learnt.

according

chasing

coming

dancing

firing

flowing

hiding

hoping

listening

making

shining

slithering

staring

surprising

trying

wondering

D What is the root word of each of the following words? [16]

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| 1 dancing _____    | 9 chasing _____     |
| 2 flowing _____    | 10 hoping _____     |
| 3 coming _____     | 11 hiding _____     |
| 4 listening _____  | 12 according _____  |
| 5 making _____     | 13 firing _____     |
| 6 shining _____    | 14 slithering _____ |
| 7 surprising _____ | 15 wondering _____  |
| 8 staring _____    | 16 trying _____     |

E Which of your words fit into the rhyme below so that it makes sense? [4]

- Learning to skip was tricky, so the girl began crying.  
But the teacher understood that the child was \_\_\_\_\_.
- The kindly, wise teacher was gentle and caring,  
When she saw the other children were pointing and \_\_\_\_\_.
- She wanted to stop the little girl's panic from rising,  
So the teacher did something that was really \_\_\_\_\_.
- She let the whole class choose either skipping or prancing,  
And then praised the little girl on her beautiful \_\_\_\_\_.

F Which of your words are synonyms for these words? [12]

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| 1 attempting _____ | 7 shooting _____     |
| 2 wishing _____    | 8 arriving _____     |
| 3 gleaming _____   | 9 waltzing _____     |
| 4 hearing _____    | 10 thinking _____    |
| 5 creating _____   | 11 astonishing _____ |
| 6 pursuing _____   | 12 masking _____     |



### Helpful Hint

When we turn a root word that ends in 'e' into the present participle, we remove the 'e' before adding the suffix 'ing'.