



ACTIVITY GUIDE

Episode 307: Around the World and the -ing Suffix

Book: *School Days Then and Now* by Bobbie Kalman

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Play It

Anagrams is a game that school children played in the past. To play, look at the word below. Use the letters in the word to make a new word.

example: pest -> step

owl _____
(hint: opposite of high)

sink _____
(hint: something that covers your body)

tale _____
(hint: opposite of early)

Play It

Add the -ing suffix to the verbs below to show that the action is happening right now.

verb	add -ing
talk	
cook	
paint	
fly	

Phonics Skills

verb - a word that shows action

-ing is a suffix that can be added to different types of words. If **-ing** is added to a *verb*, it means that the action is happening now.

clean + ing = cleaning

Write It

Use the -ing verbs from the Try It section to fill in the blanks below.

1. The birds are _____ in the sky.
2. We are _____ the bathroom blue.
3. I am _____ dinner for my family.
4. My sister and I are _____ on the phone.

Write a sentence using the word **playing**.
