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| **Cut this top row off before you give the sort to pupils!**  Ed, er, ing suffixes  Sort by vowel length/consonant number to highlight spelling pattern | | |
| First vowel  is long | First vowel is short |  |
| beater | looker | looked |
| sleeper | joiner | floater |
| sleeping | looking | reading |
| reader | fitter | stopper |
| planned | chopped | dropped |
| hitting | sitting | teacher |
| teaching | sailing | sailed |
| floating | joining | shutting |
| shutter | trapped | planned |
| grabbed | painting | painter |
| fishing | fished | fisher |
| boiled | boiling | planner |
| planning | tapped | tapping |
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