

Lesson 12 Weekly Notes

Comprehension Skill and Strategy

Sequence of Events - pay attention to signal words such as *then, again, now, and when*. Use these details to tell how events happened and the order in which they happened.

Generalization-a type of conclusion that is true most of the time, but not always.

Decoding - Base words may have endings. These endings form a new syllable. -ing, -ed, and -es are examples

Remember that base words spelling may change when an ending is added.

- a final "e" may be dropped (guide becomes guiding)
- a final 'y" is changed to an "i" (bury becomes buries)
- a final consonant is doubled (spot becomes spotted)

Synonyms-words that have similar meaning

example: fearless and brave

Vocabulary Words

constructed- built	crushing- smashing	tenement- apartment building poorly maintained	possessions- things you own, belongings	trembles- shakes
wreckage-ruins, leftover bits from something ruined	debris-pieces of broken things	rubble- broken stones or bricks	slab-a broad, flat piece	timbers- large pieces of wood

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Spelling Words - words with -ed or -ing endings

rising	traced	stripped	slammed	dancing
striped	winning	snapping	bragging	handled
dripped	begged	dared	skipped	hitting
spotted	raced	dimmed	spinning	escaped