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Underline the words with suffix *-ed*. Most of these suffixes are pronounced /d/. Be careful, two of the suffixes are pronounced /t/. Read each row several times, increasing your speed as you do so.

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| 1. | filmed | clanged | sobbed |
| 2. | restrained | seemed | grain |
| 3. | trailed | chair | aimed |
| 4. | morning | jumped | sailed |
| 5. | rained | maintain | blocked |
| 6. | detained | plain | complained |

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Underline all the suffix *-ed* words in the following passage. Read the underlined words and then read the whole passage.

Sour Grapes

A famished fox saw some clusters of ripe green grapes hanging from a lofty vine and thought they would be good to eat. She jumped again and again and again to get at them but wearied herself in vain, for she could not reach them. At last she turned away, hiding her disappointment and saying, “The grapes were probably sour anyway, and not as ripe as I thought.”

1. What evidence supports the idea that famished means hungry?

2. What evidence supports the idea that lofty means very high?

3. What do you think are synonyms for *wearied*? Why?

4. What restrained the fox from getting the grapes? Explain your answer.

5. Discuss the meaning of the expression “sour grapes.” How does the expression apply to this fable?

