

## **Doubled consonants bluff**

## Student A

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- adding another (imaginary) word to make it into a pair of words both with and without a
  double consonant (if there is only one there)
- delete one of the words from the pair that is there (pretending that one doesn't exist)
- making up one or more imaginary definitions
- swapping the definitions of the word with doubled consonant and the word without doubled consonants
- changing the pronunciation or spelling of one of the words

Your teacher will tell you which level or levels to look at.

Read out the falsified word or words, including spelling, meanings and pronunciation, and see if your partner can spot what is wrong.

Elementary and Pre-Intermediate	Intermediate
1. banned	14. begged
2. biggest	15. bitter biter
3. bitten	16. cramming
4. chatting	17. dragged
5. cutter cuter	18. forgotten
6. fattest	19. gladdest
7. hottest	20. hitter
8. hopping hoping	21. knotting noting
9. jogger	22. napping
10. quitting	
11. ridden	
12. saddest	
13. thinnest	
Upper-Intermediate	Advanced
23. bedding	32. batting bating
24. blogging	33. bragging
25. bragged	34. gladden
26. chatter	35. glummest
27. dimmest	36. gripping griping
28. fatten	37. nagged
29. finned fined	38. panned paned
30. scatting skating	39. potter
31. tapping taping	40. snipping sniping
	41. sodden
	42. spitting spiting
	43. swatter
	44. tiding
	45. winning whining



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46. blogger	60. grating
47. dinner diner	61. inner
48. drumming	62. latter later
49. fittest	63. maddest
50. flattest	64. rotten
51. hidden	65. scrapping scraping
52. jogged	66. shipping
53. reddest	67. slipped
54. shopping	68. slimming sliming
55. slimmest	69. wettest
56. stripped striped	
57. supper super	
58. timer	
59. written	
Upper-Intermediate	Advanced
70. flatten	77. dotting doting
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71. hatter hater	78. fretting
72. hippest	79. kitting kiting
72. hippest 73. padded	79. kitting kiting 80. lutist
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72. hippest 73. padded 74. sadden 75. scammer	79. kitting kiting 80. lutist 81. madden 82. mopping moping
<ul><li>72. hippest</li><li>73. padded</li><li>74. sadden</li></ul>	79. kitting kiting 80. lutist 81. madden 82. mopping moping 83. pinning pining
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72. hippest 73. padded 74. sadden 75. scammer	79. kitting kiting 80. lutist 81. madden 82. mopping moping 83. pinning pining 84. primmest 85. slatted slated
72. hippest 73. padded 74. sadden 75. scammer	79. kitting kiting 80. lutist 81. madden 82. mopping moping 83. pinning pining 84. primmest 85. slatted slated 86. smuggest
72. hippest 73. padded 74. sadden 75. scammer	79. kitting kiting 80. lutist 81. madden 82. mopping moping 83. pinning pining 84. primmest 85. slatted slated 86. smuggest 87. snuggest
72. hippest 73. padded 74. sadden 75. scammer	79. kitting kiting 80. lutist 81. madden 82. mopping moping 83. pinning pining 84. primmest 85. slatted slated 86. smuggest 87. snuggest 88. squatter
72. hippest 73. padded 74. sadden 75. scammer	79. kitting kiting 80. lutist 81. madden 82. mopping moping 83. pinning pining 84. primmest 85. slatted slated 86. smuggest 87. snuggest