

# Dinner Time



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**Letters  
&  
Sounds**

## Suffixes

-s

-es

-ing

-ed

-ful

-er

-est

-en

-y

-ly

## Words

hungry

licking

o'clock

washed

cooking

quickly

wolves

kitchen

## Teachers

These readers have been written with rich vocabulary including embedded words that contain suffixes. Discuss the use of suffixes for changing the meaning of words and the spelling rules applied. The text consolidates earlier taught phonics skills and tricky words.

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It is six o'clock and the children are very hungry. Their mother is cooking their dinner as quickly as she can.



The children crawl into the kitchen like a pack of wolves. “We are hungry, hungry, HUNGRY!” they roar.



“What’s the time?” says their mother. “It’s dinner time!” they yell.



“First, please go and wash your hands,” she said. They run away to wash their hands.



They crawl back to the kitchen licking their lips. “We are hungry, hungry, HUNGRY!” they roar again.





“Have you forgotten to help me with something?” she asks. The children go to help set the table.



“Now, what’s the time?” said their mother.  
“It’s dinner time!” the children yell.

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