

## APPENDIX B: Lists for Make It Big

The “Make It Big” activity described on page 76 in Chapter 5 is great for K–1, when students are working on inflections that do not require a spelling change to the base word. Start by finding a pattern on this list that you have taught (e.g., *-st*), and select the base word (*dust*). From there, set up inflections that work with it (e.g., *-er*, *-s*, *-ing*) and compound words that combine with it (e.g., *bin*, *men*, *up* > *dustbin*, *dustmen*, *dustup*) as in the picture.

Note: An “x” under an inflection indicates that the base word requires a spelling change (e.g., *fish* > *fishes*). Do not give students that inflection as an option unless you’ve taught them the spelling change.

Pattern	Base	-s	-er	-ing	-ed	Compounds
-sh	<b>fish</b>	x	fisher	fishing	fished	fishnet, fishpond, catfish, sunfish
-nch	<b>bench</b>	x	x	benching	benched	workbench, backbench, benchmark
-tch	<b>watch</b>	x	watcher	watching	watched	watchband, watchdog, watchman
-ck	<b>back</b>	backs	backer	backing	backed	backpack, backbend, backdrop, backflip
-ck	<b>stick</b>	sticks	sticker	sticking	x	stick, stickman, stickpin, stickup
-ck	<b>rock</b>	rocks	rocker	rocking	rocked	bedrock, rockfall
-st	<b>dust</b>	dusts	duster	dusting	dusted	dustbin, dustmen, dustup
-nd	<b>sand</b>	sands	sander	sanding	sanded	sandlot, sandbox, sandbag
-mp	<b>camp</b>	camps	camper	camping	camped	campsite, campground, camp
ay	<b>play</b>	plays	player	playing	played	playset, playpen
ai	<b>rail</b>	rails	x	railing	railed	railroad, railyard, railcar
ai	<b>rain</b>	rains	x	raining	rained	raincoat, rainbow, rainstorm, raindrop
ai	<b>sail</b>	sails	x	sailing	sailed	sailboat, sailfish, sailcloth, topsail
ea	<b>team</b>	teams	x	teaming	teamed	teamwork, teammate, team
ee	<b>sleep</b>	sleeps	sleeper	sleeping	x	sleepwalk, sleepshirt, sleepover
oa	<b>boat</b>	boats	boater	boating	boated	steamboat, houseboat, lifeboat
ow	<b>snow</b>	snows	x	snowing	snowed	snowball, snowbank, snowdrift, snowflake
oo	<b>room</b>	rooms	x	rooming	roomed	roommate, bedroom, bathroom, washroom, ballroom
ew	<b>view</b>	views	viewer	viewing	viewed	overview, viewpoint, worldview
igh	<b>fight</b>	fights	fighter	fighting	x	catfight, dogfight, firefight, fistfight