

Y5 Suffixes Fer Words

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1. Worked example

Add -ing: prefer

Step 1 · Say the new word

pre-FER-ing

Step 2 · Is -fer still stressed?

Yes

Step 3 · Double the r

prefer + r + ing

Answer: preferring

Check: Like referring and transferring.

2. Now try one with the steps

Add -ence: refer

Step 1 · Say the new word

Step 2 · Is -fer still stressed?

Step 3 · Keep one r

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. Add -ed: refer

2. Add -ing: refer

3. Add -ed: prefer

4. Add -ence: prefer

5. Add -ing: transfer

6. Add -ee: refer

7. Add -al: refer

8. Add -ence: infer

9. Add -ed: infer

10. Add -able: prefer

11. Correct the spelling: 'She transfered to a new school.'

12. Correct the spelling: 'Check the reference at the back of the book.'

13. Add -ed: offer

14. Explain why referred has double r but reference has one r.

4. Before you hand it in

referred, preferred

referred, preferred: say re-FERRED.

reference, preference

Stress moves to the start: reference, preference.

offered, suffering

offer and suffer are stressed at the start: offered, suffering.

Guessing without saying the word

Clap the syllables. Which one is loudest?