



Year 3
English
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Lesson Aims

- I can add a vowel suffix to a root word with a stressed last syllable.
- I can add a vowel suffix to a root word with an unstressed last syllable.
- I know if and when a root word has a stressed or unstressed last syllable.



Today, we are going to be looking at adding suffixes to a number of different root words.

Can you remember what a suffix is?

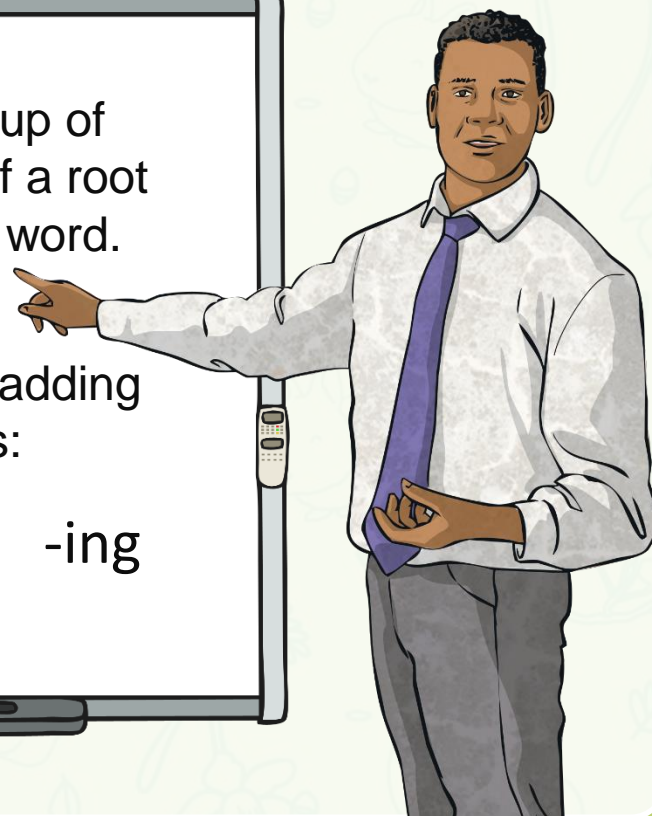
A suffix is a letter or group of letters added at the end of a root word that creates a new word.

We are concentrating on adding these vowel suffixes:

-er

-ed

-ing





We are going to add the vowel suffixes to these root words:

garden

benefit

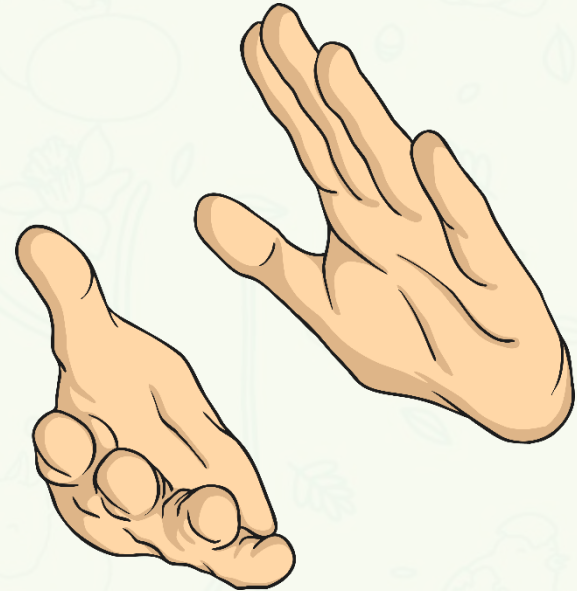
offer

focus

limit

What do you notice about them?

- They all have two or more syllables. Can you clap them?
- They can all be used as nouns and verbs. What does that mean?





Let's look again at the syllables in the root words. Say them aloud.

gar/den

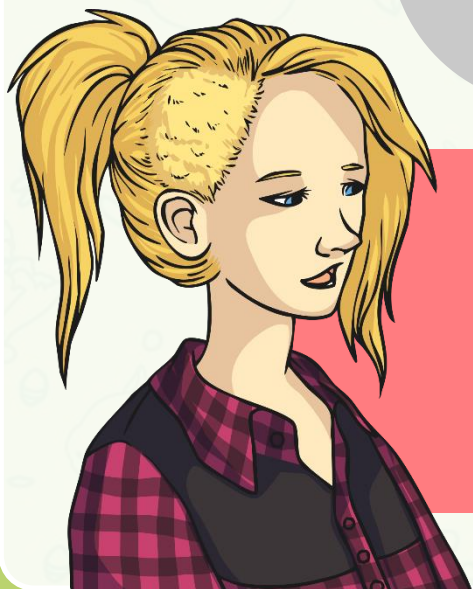
ben/e/fit

off/er

fo/cus

lim/it

All of these words have what is called an 'unstressed' last syllable. Unstressed syllables are pronounced slightly quieter and at a slightly lower pitch than stressed syllables.





Look and say these again. The stressed syllables are now written in uppercase letters.

GAR/den

BEN/e/fit

OFF/er

FO/cus

LIM/it



Root words like this do not change when a vowel suffix is added (this rule changes when the last syllable is stressed).



Now work with your partner to write an exciting sentence that contains the chosen word on your whiteboards. Use a dictionary to help if you are unsure of the word's meaning.



Click the button to spin the wheel!

Spin



RECAP: We are looking at adding suffixes to a number of different root words.



A suffix is a letter or group of letters added at the end of a root word

creates a new word.

-ed

-er

-en

-ing

Can you remember what a suffix is?





We are going to add the vowel suffixes to these root words:

forget

prefer

commit

begin

occur

forbid

They all have
two syllables.
Can you clap
them?

What do you
notice about
them? Do you
know what they
all mean?





Let's look again at the syllables in the root words. Say them aloud with me...

for/get

pre/fer

com/mit

be/gin

oc/cur

for/bid



All of these words have what is called a
'stressed' last syllable.

Stressed syllables are pronounced
slightly louder and at a slightly higher
pitch than unstressed syllables.





Look and say these again. The STRESSED syllables are now written in UPPERCASE letters.

for/GET

pre/FER

com/MIT

be/GIN

oc/UR

for/BID



Root words like this change when a vowel suffix is added – look at the next slide and see if you notice the rule?





How do the root words change when the vowel suffixes are added?

forgetting

preferred

comitted

forgotten

preferring

beginning

occurred

forbidden

beginner

occurring

In root words like this, where the last syllable is stressed, you need to double the final consonant of the word before adding the suffix.





Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle with his sentences.
Can you help him put the correct word into each one?

At the moment, I am not very good at speaking Spanish as I am a
complete beginner when it comes to learning the
language.



Answer



Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle with his sentences.
Can you help him put the correct word into each one?

The international art thief had _____ committed _____ a terrible crime and now faced the next decade in prison.



Answer



Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle with his sentences.
Can you help him put the correct word into each one?

As I was always a fussy eater, I preferred to take my own packed lunch to school rather than eat a school dinner.



Answer



Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle with his sentences.
Can you help him put the correct word into each one?

Because of the smashed greenhouse window, the twins were now
from playing football in the garden.



Answer



Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle with his sentences.
Can you help him put the correct word into each one?

After arriving at the leisure centre, I realised that I had
my forgetting trunks and had to return home for them.



Answer



Friday Task

- Complete the work sheet, working through the honeycomb hexagons.
- The answers are on the second sheet.