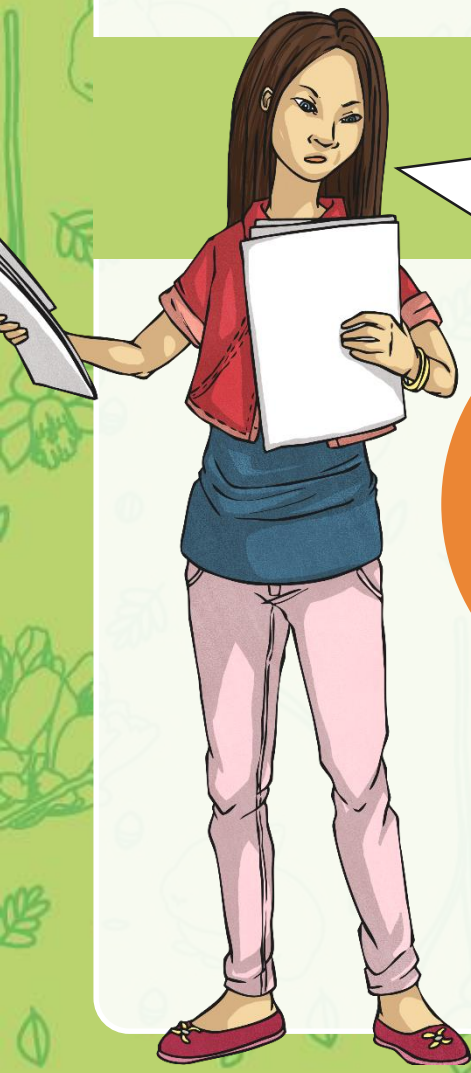
Vowel Suffixes (-er,- ed or -ing) to Words with More Than One Syllable Where the Last Syllable Is Stressed.



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This week, we are again going to be 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 that changes a new

Can you remember what a suffix is?



-ed

-er

-en

-ing

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

forget	prefer	commit
begin	occur	forbid



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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.



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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?



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

forgett*ing*	preferr*ed*	comitt*ed*
forgott*en*	preferr*ing*	
beginn*ing*	occurr*ed*	forbidd*en*
beginn*er*	occurr*ing*	



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.



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

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





Answer

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





Answer

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





Answer

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





Answer

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





Answer

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Here are your spelling words for this week.

Remember, to double the consonant when –ed, -en, -er or –ing vowel suffixes are added.



Be careful with 'forgotten' as it is also an irregular plural:
forget → forgot

Week 3

Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/ing/en) to words with more than one syllable (stressed last syllable - double the final consonant)

forgetting

forgotten

beginning

beginner

preferred

preferring

occurred

occurring

forbidden

committed

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