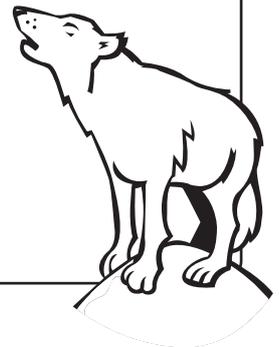


Below is a bank of words ending in **f** or **fe** and words which make irregular plurals. Write each into its correct box making it into a plural as you go!

<b>calf</b>	<b>woman</b>	<b>die</b>	<b>tooth</b>	<b>leaf</b>
<b>goose</b>	<b>thief</b>	<b>wife</b>	<b>wolf</b>	<b>life</b>
<b>self</b>	<b>knife</b>	<b>scarf</b>	<b>loaf</b>	<b>formula</b>
<b>man</b>	<b>mouse</b>	<b>child</b>	<b>louse</b>	<b>half</b>

Words ending in f	Irregular plurals	Words ending in fe



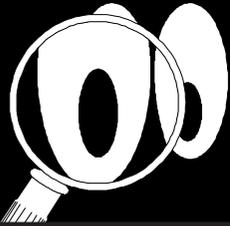
Fill in the correct plural to finish each sentence.

1. I thought I heard \_\_\_\_\_ howling outside!
2. You should brush your \_\_\_\_\_ 3 times a day.
3. All the \_\_\_\_\_ of bread were on the counter.
4. I cut the apple into two \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The martians had funny \_\_\_\_\_ on their heads.
6. My house was broken into. The police caught the \_\_\_\_\_.

teeth
loaves
wolves
antennae
thieves
halves

# Prefixes - un, de, pre, dis & re

## HANDY HINTS



A prefix goes in front of a word and changes the meaning of the word to something else.

**PREFIX + WORD = NEW WORD**

Examples would be:

un + tidy = untidy

dis + repair = disrepair

de + mist = demist

re + cycle = recycle

pre + face = preface

**un** means  
'not'



happy becomes



unhappy

**de** means 'making  
the opposite of'



bug becomes



debug

**pre** means  
'before'



school becomes



preschool

**dis** means 'not' or  
'the opposite of'



obey becomes



disobey

**re** means  
'again'



write becomes



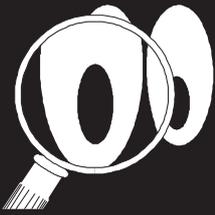
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# The prefixes **bi**, **tele** & **trans**

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## HANDY HINT



What happens when you add the prefix **bi**, **tele** or **trans** to words, or see words containing any of these prefixes?

Here is a **handy hint** to help you remember.

**Bi** means “two” or “twice”, **tele** means “distant” and **trans** means “across”, so by using one of these prefixes you are helping to define the meaning of the word.  
atlantic ---> **transatlantic**

**Learn**

**Write and check**

**Write it again**

biceps		
bisect		
bicycle		
bifocals		
biplane		
telephone		
telegraph		
television		
telepathy		
telephoto		
transmit		
transfer		
transparent		
transatlantic		
transplant		
transform		

Look these words up in a dictionary and write down their meanings.

bilingual

telescope

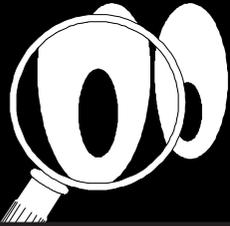
translate

transport



# Vowel Suffixes

## HANDY HINTS



Suffixes are endings to words. There are many vowel suffixes that can be added to words to change their meaning. Here are some of the most common vowel suffixes:

**er • able • al • ist • ary • ic • ible • ive • ish**

**base word + suffix = new word**

**NOTE** • If a word ends in **e**, drop the **e** before adding **er**, **able**, **ible**, **ive** or **ic**.

**er** can be added to some doing words to make a new word that describes a person

teach becomes



teacher**er**

**able** means 'able to'



drink**able**



undrink**able**

**al** often follows the letters **on** and **ic**



medical**al**



national**al**

**ist** describes someone who is doing something

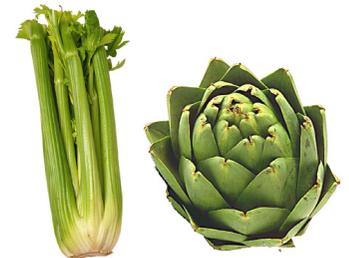


pian**ist**



violin**ist**

Other examples



organic

edible



dictionary

explosive



Write a sentence or two about the picture. Include these words:

beautiful careful always

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



Fill in the missing words. An example is done for you.

shame ---> shameful ---> shamefully

**+ full**

**+ ly**

colour ---> \_\_\_\_\_ ---> \_\_\_\_\_

cheer ---> \_\_\_\_\_ ---> \_\_\_\_\_

use ---> \_\_\_\_\_ ---> \_\_\_\_\_

beauty ---> \_\_\_\_\_ ---> \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the correct words to complete these sentences.

1. Terry was very \_\_\_\_\_ about his new car.
2. The harvest this year was very \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. You shouldn't talk with a \_\_\_\_\_ of food.
4. You should spend your time after school \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. A butterfly is very \_\_\_\_\_ decorated.
6. Jake was \_\_\_\_\_ not to drop the mouse.

- colourfully
- careful
- usefully
- boastful
- plentiful
- mouthful