

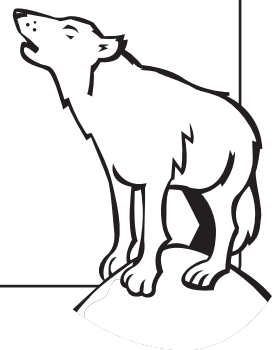
More on plurals

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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!

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

Words ending in f	Irregular plurals	Words ending in fe



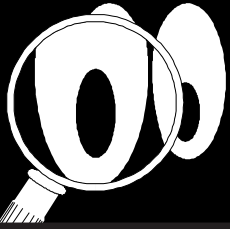
Fill in the correct plural to finish each sentence.

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

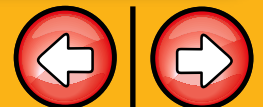
re means
'again'



write becomes



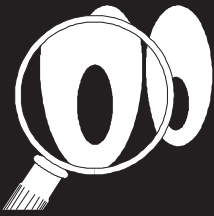
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The prefixes **bi**, **tele** & **trans**

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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

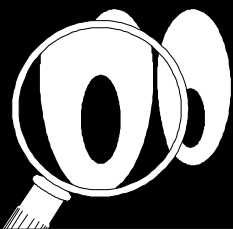
translate

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

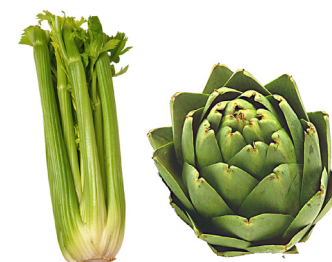


pian**ist**

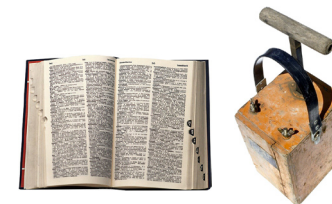


violin**ist**

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 shoudn'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