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SUFFIX -ER

Suffixes come at the end of a word. When the suffix "er" is added to the end of a verb, it means someone who or something that does, provides, or is involved with.

For example: A teacherer is someone who teaches.

A lawyerer is someone who is involved with the law.

QUICK PRACTICE:

Fill in the blanks:

A farmer is one who _____

A builder is one who _____

SPELLING:

The er is just added to some words.

farm farmer

If the word ends in e, drop the final e before adding er.

safe safer

If a word has one syllable or one vowel, double the final consonant.

run runner

note: Some words use OR instead of ER.

MORE PRACTICE

Add er to these words.

1. bat _____

9. race _____

2. camp _____

10. sing _____

3. drink _____

11. skate _____

4. erase _____

12. take _____

5. heat _____

13. train _____

6. help _____

14. act* _____

7. hunt _____

15. invent* _____

8. paint _____

16. visit* _____

**note: Use OR instead of ER.*