

HOMEWORK

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Vowel suffixes with words ending 'fer'

- **Vowels** are the letters 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u', all other letters are **consonants**.
- A **suffix** is a letter or letters added to the end of a word to make another word.
- **Syllables** are the beats in a word: do (1 beat), do-ing (2 beats), un-do-ing (3 beats).
- Every syllable must have a vowel or a 'y': **un-do-ing**.

Copy each word, then try to write it without copying. Use the final column to correct any mistakes or to test each group of words.

<i>(list 5:11)</i>	Practise 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practise 2 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
Spelling tip:	<i>In words ending 'fer', double the 'r' before adding a vowel suffix if the 'fer' is still stressed.</i>		
<i>refer</i>			
<i>refers</i>			
<i>referred</i>			
<i>referring</i>			
<i>referral</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>In words ending 'fer', double the 'r' before adding a vowel suffix if the 'fer' is still stressed.</i>		
<i>transfer</i>			
<i>transfers</i>			
<i>transferred</i>			
<i>transferring</i>			
<i>transferral</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>The 'r' is not doubled if the 'fer' is no longer stressed when the suffix is added.</i>		
<i>reference</i>			
<i>referee</i>			
<i>preference</i>			
<i>transference</i>			
<i>suffering</i>			