

# HOMEWORK

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## Vowel suffix 'er', 'ed'

- **Vowels** are the letters 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u', all other letters are **consonants**.
- Vowels can make a **short sound** ('a' as in 'tap') or a **long sound** ('a' as in 'tape').
- 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).

Spelling tip:	<i>Multi-syllabic words with a short vowel followed by two or more consonants: just add 'er' or 'ed'.</i>		
(list 4:6)	<b>Practise 1</b> <i>(copy into space)</i>	<b>Practise 2</b> <i>(fold and hide)</i>	<b>Can spell word</b> <i>(check and correct)</i>
<i>pretender</i>			
<i>rejected</i>			
<i>finished</i>			
<i>adjuster</i>			
<i>erupted</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>Multi-syllabic words with a short vowel followed by a final consonant: double the final letter.</i>		
<i>admitted</i>			
<i>permitted</i>			
<i>beginner</i>			
<i>befitted</i>			
<i>submitted</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>If the final syllable is unstressed the final consonant is not doubled.</i>		
<i>gardener</i>			
<i>carpeted</i>			
<i>frightened</i>			
<i>limited</i>			
<i>beckoned</i>			