

HOMEWORK

Name: _____ Date: _____

Vowel suffix 'er'

These words are changed by adding the suffix 'er'.

- **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').
- **Verbs** are 'doing' words or actions (run, skip, jump). **Nouns** are 'naming words' (boy, dog, chair).
- The suffix '**er**' changes a verb into a noun (jump/jumper).
- **Syllables** are the beats in a word: 'do' (1 beat), 'do-ing' (2 beats), 'un-do-ing' (3 beats).

<i>(list 3:4)</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>One syllable words with a short vowel followed by two or more consonants: just add 'er' (send/sender).</i>		
<i>washer</i>			
<i>sender</i>			
<i>thinker</i>			
<i>blinker</i>			
<i>jumper</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>One syllable words with a short vowel followed by a final consonant: double the final letter (run/runner).</i>		
<i>planner</i>			
<i>stepper</i>			
<i>slipper</i>			
<i>shopper</i>			
<i>rubber</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>One syllable words with long vowel sounds or two vowels followed by a final consonant: just add 'er'.</i>		
<i>waiter</i>			
<i>dreamer</i>			
<i>boiler</i>			
<i>bowler</i>			
<i>cooker</i>			

Common Exception Words

These words have unusual or uncommon letter combinations. We must learn to recognise and spell each of them in their own right.

actually

build

century

difficult

eighth