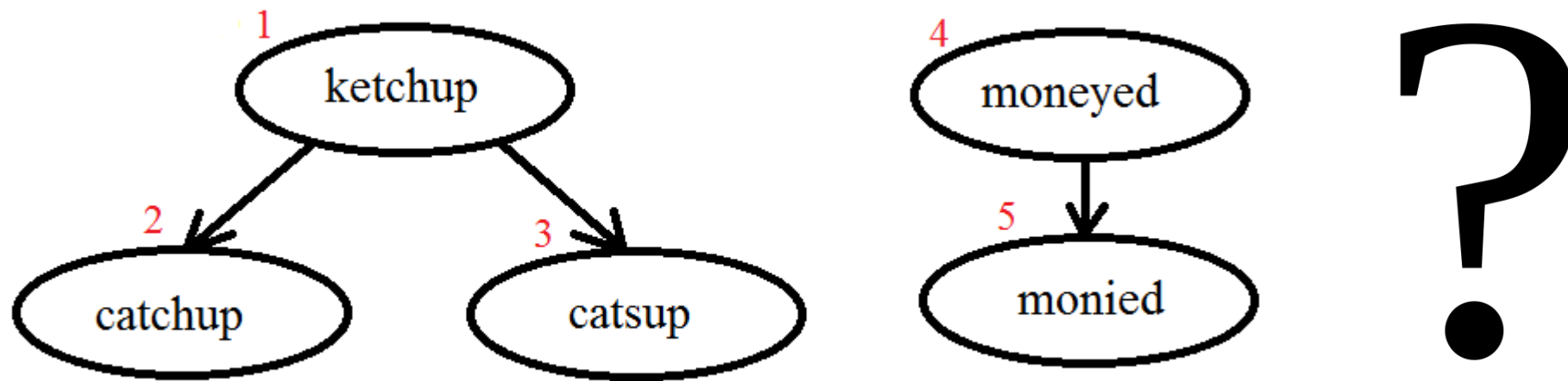
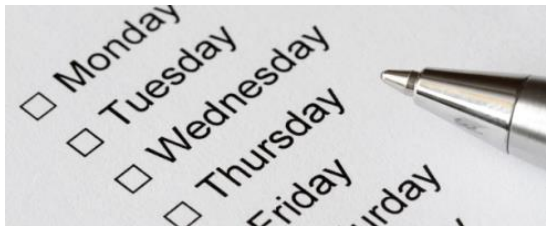


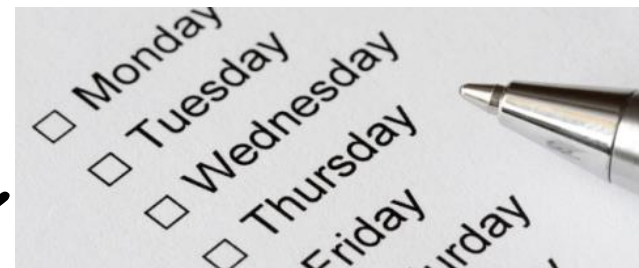
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I hope you have had a good week  
**and now ... it is time to do some spellings!**



# Every Week

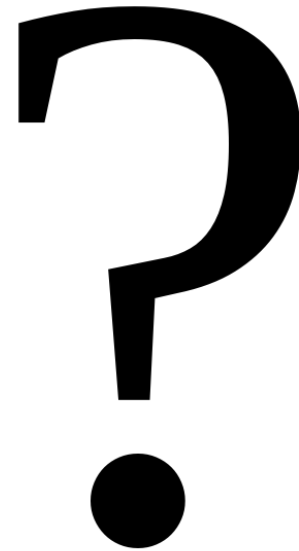


- **Every week**, I will send you:
- a Power Point which will be linked to your Year 6 main focus words and spelling principle.
- 1 task worksheet (with an answer sheet if appropriate) **AND**
- **If possible on a PC or tablet or smart phone**, an on-line task(s) such as [spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule](http://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule)
- You are required to do **both** tasks if possible because the more you do, the better you will become at spelling, reading and writing!

## **Warm Up:**

Discuss with a parent or older sibling the difference between the meanings of these homophones?

principal and principle  
prophet and profit  
stationary and stationery



# Answers to the homophones



principal: most important like a leader (e.g. Head Teacher or College Principal in the USA)

principle: basic truth, belief or rule

prophet: someone who foretells the future. Like Mohammed in Islam

profit: money that is made in selling things

stationary: not moving such as a traffic jam

stationery: paper, envelopes, paper etc.

## To Learn how to spell words ending –fer

- Before we look at the new principle...
- Can you think of any words ending in –fer?
- If so, say them out loud or write them down.
- What are the spelling principles for the suffix –fer?
- Let's watch this clip on BBC Bitesize
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqqsw6f/articles/zcsyjty>

# Spelling Rule 1

- The **r** is **doubled** if the **–fer** is a long sound which you can clearly hear when you say the word whilst adding the suffixes –ing, -ed, -al.

- referring, referred, referral,
- preferring, preferred,
- transferring, transferred



Now say these words out loud. Can you hear the long –fer sounds?

Q) What are the root words?

# Spelling Rule 2

- The **r** is **not doubled** if the **–fer** is short and you cannot hear the –fer whilst adding the suffix –ence or –ing or –ed
- reference, referee,
- preference, transference
- offered, offering
- differing differed, difference
- suffering, suffered
- Now say these words. can you hear the short –fer sounds?



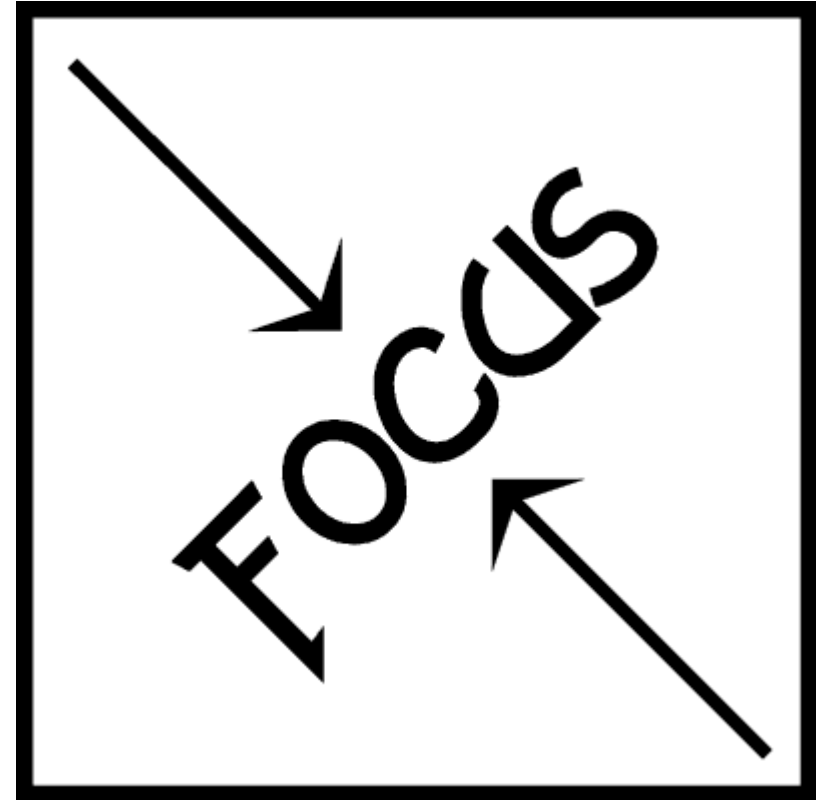
Q) What are the root words?



# Your Focused Spelling Words

- Long Sound
- referring, referred, referral,
- preferring, preferred,
- transferring, transferred
- Short Sound
- reference, referee,
- preference, transference
- offered, offering
- differing differed, difference
- suffering, suffered

Say all these words out loud!





# Your Turn

## Spelling Baseball

- Draw four bases on a piece of paper or lay out four pillows to be the bases. The pitcher selects a word. If the batter can spell the word correctly, he/she moves forward one base.
- **A point is earned every time you pass home plate.**
- Use the words from your Spelling Focus.



## On-line tasks

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqqsw6f/articles/zcsyjty>
- Highlight the Spelling Mistakes
- AND Spelling Frame
- <https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/36/43-Adding-suffixes-beginning-with-vowel-letters-to-words-ending-in-fer>
- OR
- Type in Spelling Frame into your browser, then years 5 and 6, Rule 43 -fer
- Select Spelling Tiles, Segment Puzzle and/or the free game section

Goodbye