

Always remember to ask yourself: What is the base word? If you do that you will not have any problems with the activity below.



**Directions:** A base word is a word from which other words are made. Write the base of each word on the line.

Example:

shortest short

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| 1. teacher _____  | 11. flowers _____  | 21. friendly _____ |
| 2. helpful _____  | 12. branches _____ | 22. foolish _____  |
| 3. clues _____    | 13. braver _____   | 23. repay _____    |
| 4. artist _____   | 14. numbers _____  | 24. owner _____    |
| 5. arrived _____  | 15. unkind _____   | 25. lowest _____   |
| 6. laughed _____  | 16. missed _____   | 26. replace _____  |
| 7. building _____ | 17. trees _____    | 27. tables _____   |
| 8. longest _____  | 18. smaller _____  | 28. started _____  |
| 9. asks _____     | 19. voices _____   | 29. shorter _____  |
| 10. farmer _____  | 20. churches _____ | 30. sleepy _____   |