



Before adding a suffix to a word, sometimes you need to double the final consonant, as in referred, or drop the final e, as in organizing.

### List Words

combining  
approved  
referred  
crammed  
evaporated  
produced  
occurred  
advertising  
controlled  
exciting  
hesitation  
realized

Write a **list word** that means the same or almost the same as the word given. Not all the words will be used.

1. happened \_\_\_\_\_
2. blending \_\_\_\_\_
3. understood \_\_\_\_\_
4. thrilling \_\_\_\_\_
5. accepted \_\_\_\_\_
6. crowded \_\_\_\_\_
7. created \_\_\_\_\_
8. uncertainty \_\_\_\_\_
9. mentioned \_\_\_\_\_
10. managed \_\_\_\_\_





Before adding a suffix or ending to a word that ends in a consonant and **y**, change the **y** to **i**, as in jellies and magnified. If the word ends in a vowel and **y**, add **ed** or **s** without changing the base word, as in dismayed.

### List Words

jellies  
theories  
thirstily  
steadily  
waterways  
remedies  
decaying  
modified  
industries  
attorneys  
magnified  
galaxies

Circle the correctly spelled **list word**. Write the word on the line. Not all the words will be used.

1. jellies    jellys \_\_\_\_\_
2. decaing    decaying \_\_\_\_\_
3. magnified    magnified \_\_\_\_\_
4. attorneys    attornies \_\_\_\_\_
5. waterways    waterwaies \_\_\_\_\_
6. theorys    theories \_\_\_\_\_
7. modified    modified \_\_\_\_\_
8. steadily    steadily \_\_\_\_\_
9. industryes    industries \_\_\_\_\_
10. remedies    remedyes \_\_\_\_\_



Some words are the same in both the singular and plural form. To form the plural of most words that end in **f** or **fe**, change the **f** or **fe** to **v** and add **es**. For some words, including words that end in **ff**, just add **s**. Some words that end in **o** take **es** to form the plural, while others just take an **s**.



### List Words

tuxedos  
patios  
stereos  
kangaroos  
thieves  
rodeos  
tariffs  
species  
ponchos  
mementos  
spaghetti  
mosquitoes

Write the **list words** that would be found between these dictionary guide words in alphabetical order. Not all the words will be used.

mariner/triumph

- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____  |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 9. _____ | 10. _____ |





Words that sound the same, but are spelled differently and have different meanings, are homonyms. Some words have similar spellings and pronunciations, but different meanings.

### List Words

through  
weight  
principal  
ceiling  
except  
weather  
coarse  
sealing  
patients  
accept  
desert  
personnel

Study the relationship between the first two underlined words. Then, write a **list word** that has the same relationship with the third underlined word. Not all the words will be used.

1. tall is to short as smooth is to \_\_\_\_\_
2. feet is to height as pounds is to \_\_\_\_\_
3. stairs is to up as tunnel is to \_\_\_\_\_
4. ship is to crew as office is to \_\_\_\_\_
5. sell is to buy as give is to \_\_\_\_\_
6. side is to top as wall is to \_\_\_\_\_
7. wet is to lake as dry is to \_\_\_\_\_
8. team is to captain as school is to \_\_\_\_\_
9. population is to people as climate is to \_\_\_\_\_
10. lawyer is to clients as doctor is to \_\_\_\_\_



Abbreviations are shortened forms of words formed with the first letters of the word or with a combination of letters in the word. Some are formed with letters that are not in the original word.

### List Words

pres.  
inc.  
no.  
asst.  
dept.  
vol.  
govt.  
mdse.  
qt.  
lb.  
pkg.  
ex.

Write the **list words** to complete each sentence. Not all the words will be used.

1. Please give me a 1, \_\_\_\_\_ of beef.
2. She would like to be \_\_\_\_\_ of the student body \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Do you have an \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ you are selling?
4. She works in the manufacturing \_\_\_\_\_ of Speedy Co., \_\_\_\_\_.
5. What \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ S of the encyclopedia?