

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

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 _____