

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 _____ |