



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 _____



TIP 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. magnifyed magnified _____
4. attorneys attornies _____
5. waterways waterwaies _____
6. theorys theories _____
7. modified modifyed _____
8. steadily steadily _____
9. industryes industries _____
10. remedies remedyes _____



TIP 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

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|----------|-----------|
| 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?