

Spelling list: List 20 adding a suffix to words ending in -fer.

Know when to double the final consonant when adding a suffix to a word ending in -fer.

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| refer | I will refer your complaint to my boss. |
| referred | The matter was referred to the head teacher. |
| referring | I was referring to the text in my answer. |
| referral | He needed a referral for his new job. |
| defer | The doctor has decided to defer my appointment until next week. |
| deferred | She deferred starting university for a year. |
| deferring | He is considering deferring the holiday to later in the year. |
| deferral | The deferral of the project has caused big delays in progress. |
| prefer | I would prefer to stay in tonight. |
| preferred | She preferred the pink dress to the blue one. |
| transfer | Transfer of pollen from one plant to another. |
| transferred | The money was transferred into the account electronically. |
| offer | Tom was selfish not to offer me a lift. |
| offered | The shop offered a wide range of food. |
| offering | The shop was offering a deal. |
| chauffeur | The chauffeur drove us around town. |
| chauffeured | The gentleman chauffeured the Queen. |
| chauffeuring | The lady was chauffeuring us around London. |