



Review the *closed syllable* baseword with the suffix endings of 's' and 'es' with your child during the next 2 weeks.

Follow These 4 Steps:

- **1.** Dictate the entire word. Have your child echo the entire word. Example: **"wishes"**
- **2.** Have your child separate the baseword from the suffix and tap out

- the baseword. Child says, "wishes" then, "wish" then taps out /w/ /i/ /sh/. Do not tap trick words (in bold).
- **3.** Have your child tell you the letters that go with the sounds of the baseword.
- **4.** Have your child write the letters of the baseword then add **es**. It is helpful if you say the letters as your child writes them.

			WEEK 1		
Dictate the words a	nd sentence to y	our	child following	the 4 steps listed a	bove.
On Monday Dictate	Review Words	\rightarrow	straps	pins	napkin
On Tuesday Dictate	Current Words	\rightarrow	rashes	lunches	wishes
On Wednesday Dictate	Trick Words	>	word	work	write
On Thursday Dictate	Sentence	\rightarrow	Ben wishes his friend luck.		

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On Monday Dictate	Review Words	\rightarrow	index	quakes	clicking
On Tuesday Dictate	Current Words	\rightarrow	dishes	bunches	pinches
On Wednesday Dictate	Trick Words	\rightarrow	their	being	first
On Thursday Dictate	Sentence	\rightarrow	Jim brushes the lint off the rugs.		

			WEEK 3		
Dictate the words a	nd sentence to y	our	child following th	e 4 steps listed a	bove.
On Monday Dictate	Review Words	\rightarrow	trombones	confuse	tribes
On Tuesday Dictate	Current Words	\rightarrow	boxes	finishes	punishes
On Wednesday Dictate	Trick Words	\rightarrow	look	good	new
On Thursday Dictate	Sentence	\rightarrow	Janet dresses for work.		





Do the "Find the Baseword and Suffix" Activity

- **1.** Have your child read the list of words below.
- **2.** Next, you read a word from the list below. Do not have your child look at the list. Have your child repeat the word, then tell you the baseword. Do all of the words.
- **3.** Have your child underline the baseword and circle the suffix (s, ed, ing). For example: stove(s)

flakes pinching bathtubs cakes

brings sunsets

finishing inhales

likes cupcakes

laptops invented

stoves napkins

Name:

Date:





Do the "Make it Plural" Activity

Have your child read the baseword. Circle the suffix -s or -es that is needed to make it plural. Write the whole word. (The -es suffix is added to words ending in s, z, x, sh, and ch.)

Baseword	Circle Suffix to Make it Plural	Write Word
bunch	s es	
cake	s es	
brush	s es	
fox	s es	
napkin	s es	
class	s es	

Writing Grid for Word and Sentence Homework



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