

Answer Key**Dig into the Dictionary 1**

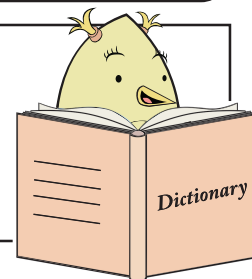
A base word is the word before a prefix or suffix is added. When you add a prefix or suffix to the base word, it changes the meaning of the word. BUT, you might not find that word in a dictionary.



You need to look up the base word to find out information about the word.

Example:

- You want to look up the word *laughing*.
- Take off the suffix *-ing* and you are left with the base word.
- Look up the word *laugh*.



Directions: Use your vocabulary words and a dictionary to complete the information below.

Original Word	Base Word	Definition
ex: laughing	laugh	to show that you are happy or that you think something is funny by smiling and making a sound with your throat
1. walking	walk	Student answers will vary based on type of dictionary
2. opened	open	Student answers will vary based on type of dictionary
3. finishes	finish	Student answers will vary based on type of dictionary
4. yelling	yell	Student answers will vary based on type of dictionary
5. berries	berry	Student answers will vary based on type of dictionary
6. helps	help	Student answers will vary based on type of dictionary
7. liked	like	Student answers will vary based on type of dictionary
8. dancing	dance	Student answers will vary based on type of dictionary