

Dig into the Dictionary 1

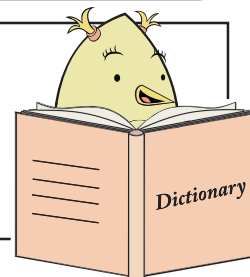
A base word is the word before a prefix or suffix is added. When you add a prefix or suffix to the base word, it changes the meaning of the word. BUT, you might not find that word in a dictionary.



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		
2. opened		
3. finishes		
4. yelling		
5. berries		
6. helps		
7. liked		
8. dancing		