Dig into the Dictionary 2

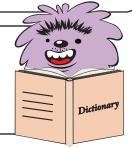
A base word is the word before a prefix or suffix is added. When you add a prefix or suffix to the base word, it changes the meaning of the word. BUT, you might not find that word in a dictionary.



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: Determine the base word by removing the inflected ending.

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- 1. fixed →_____
- 2. smiled →_____
- 3. rolled →_____
- 4. kicked →_____
- 5. looked →_____

-ing

- 1. shining →_____
- 2. cleaning —
- 3. playing →_____
- 4. falling →_____
- 5. joking →_____

- 1. studies →_____
- 2. washes →_____
- 3. sleeps →_____
- 4. talks →_____
- 5. classes →_____

Let's dig in!

Choose one base word from each inflected ending section and use a dictionary to find the definition.

- 1.______ -
- 2._______
- 3._______