

Dig into the Dictionary 3

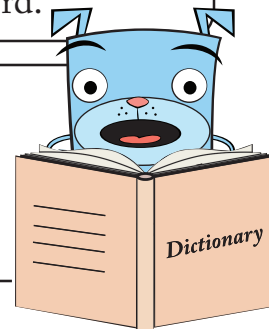
A base word is the word before a prefix or suffix is added. When you add a prefix or suffix to the base word, it changes the meaning of the word. BUT, you might not find that word in a dictionary.



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: Complete the chart below with information about the words.
An example has been done for you.

Original Word	Inflected Ending	Base Word	Definition
strawberries	-es	strawberry	a soft, juicy red fruit that grows on a low plant with white flowers
1. builds			
2. buried			
3. digging			
4. hurries			
5. stared			
6. seeking			
7. machines			
8. hopped			
9. moving			
10. stacked			