

**Adding Suffixes
Beginning with
Vowel Letters
to Words
Ending in -fer**



This week, we are going to be looking at three different root words:

refer

prefer

transfer

What do they all have in common?

They all end in -fer.

They are all verbs.



Look at what happens when we add different vowel suffixes to the root word 'refer'.

refer + ence = reference

refer + ee = referee

refer + ing = referring

refer + ed = referred

refer + al = referral

What has happened to some of the words?

In some of the words, the 'r' is doubled when the vowel suffix is added. But why?



Say each word aloud.

In the light green words, the 'fer' syllable is **stressed**, so the 'r' is doubled.

In the dark green words, the 'fer' syllable is **unstressed**, so the 'r' is not doubled.



referring referred referral
reference referee

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preferring

preferred

preference



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transferring

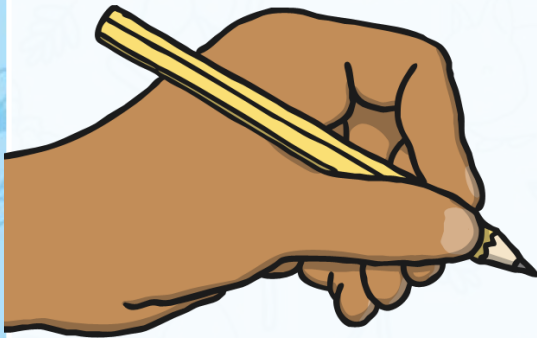
transference

Let's speed write!

How many times in the next minute
can you write...

referee

accurately?



Try to write in a cursive
style to help you write
at a faster pace!

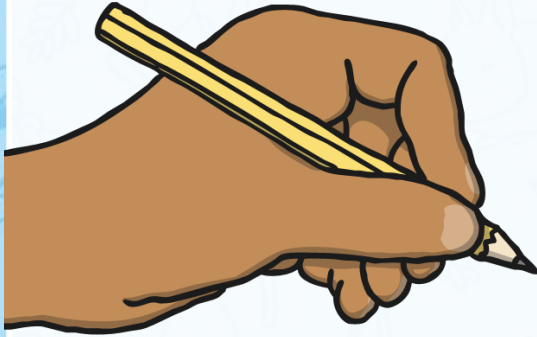
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How many times in the next minute
can you write...

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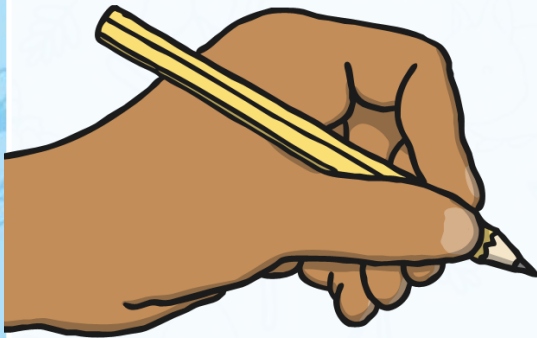
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Let's speed write!

How many times in the next minute
can you write...

preference

accurately?



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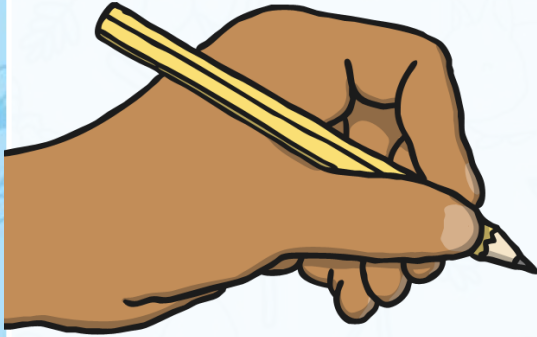
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preferred

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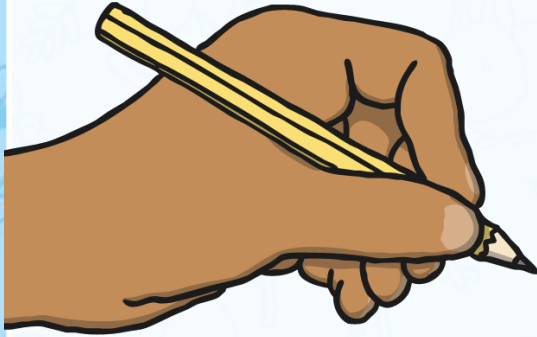
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Let's speed write!

How many times in the next minute
can you write...

transference

accurately?



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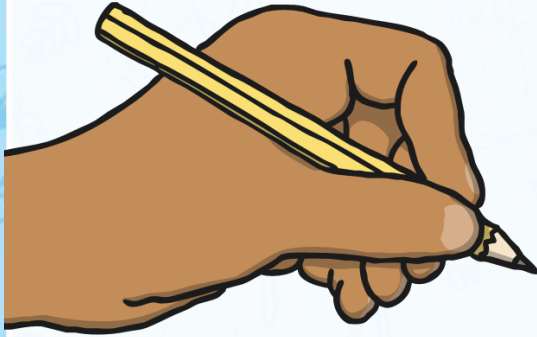
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Let's speed write!

How many times in the next minute
can you write...

transferred

accurately?



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Time's up!

Which Word Where?

This week, we are learning about adding vowel suffixes to words that end in -fer. Can you match the correct word into the correct sentence?

referring	referral	referee	preferred	transferring
referred	reference	preferring	preference	transference

1. As the crowds jeered, the _____ gave the home captain a red card for the nasty tackle.
2. When it came to cakes, Betty had a _____ for anything made using chocolate.
3. As Lucas was moving to a new town, he was _____ to a new school.
4. Because he was applying for a new job, Tevis asked his old manager for a _____.
5. When _____ to the Queen, we must use the term 'Her Majesty'.
6. Although she enjoyed strawberry milkshake, Courtney _____ banana flavour.
7. As he was feeling no better, Mr Harris was being _____ to a specialist.
8. Because she needed to have a tooth extracted, Natalie had received a _____ letter to visit the hospital's dental department.
9. Nina didn't want to go inside Santa's Grotto, _____ to hide shyly under her mother's skirt.
10. Education involves the _____ of knowledge from a teacher to a pupil.

* * * Challenge Task

Make a list of all the subordinating conjunctions used in the sentences.

Write the sentences in your workbook and fill in the gaps with the correct word so the sentences make sense.

Only complete the challenge activity below if you zoomed through this quickly and want an extra task to do!

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d z n a d r i t w w n t
r p r e f e r r i n g r
e g r l z f n a g f p a
f k e r d e r n d p r n
e n f e a r e s p r e s
r q e f v r f f i e f f
e q r e a e e e p f e e
e h e r m d r r p e r r
y q n r o x r r x r e e
c h c i u c a i k r n n
a b e n p k l n k e c c
k q e g w i v g u d e e

referring
referred
referral
reference
referee

preferring
preferred
preference
transferring
transference

**Complete
the word
search as
an extra
challenge
activity.**