

Name _____

When letters are added to the ending of a base word, it changes the meaning of the word. This group of letters is called a *suffix*.

Lesson 37: Adding Suffixes Phonetic Skills 1 and 2

Read, write, and mark each base word below to prove the vowel sound. Below that, write the word again and add the suffix. Then underline the suffix. Read the new word.

spell

add -ing

add -ed

add -er

bank

add -ing

add -ed

add -er

Read the sentence below. Then circle the words in the sentence that end with a suffix.

People clapped for the fastest runner.