

# Root Words:

## Add ER

A root word is a word that can be made into new words. You can add -er to the end of a root word. If the root word is an action word, also called a verb, the word will mean someone or something that does that action.

Example:  
Root word  
**play**  
add -er **player**

Add -er to each root word below.

Root word

-er

1. sing

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2. eat

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3. buy

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4. call

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5. read

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6. think

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7. catch

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8. sell

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9. teach

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10. speak

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