

affixation exercises worksheet

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To show an affixated compound in Spanish, we simply take the two stems of a word, and drop the "r".

Example: **hombre** → **hombra** → drop "r" → **hombra** + **grande**
capón → **capona** → drop "r" → **capona** + **blanco**
huevo → **hueva** → drop "r" → **hueva** + **grande**

Try it

- 1. **carro** → _____ → _____ → _____
- 1. **compra** → _____ → _____ → _____
- 2. **aviso** → _____ → _____ → _____
- 4. **hijo** → _____ → _____ → _____
- 1. **comprador** → _____ → _____ → _____
- 2. **hija** → _____ → _____ → _____
- 1. **capón** → _____ → _____ → _____
- 2. **huevo** → _____ → _____ → _____
- 1. **carro** → _____ → _____ → _____
- 1. **hija** → _____ → _____ → _____
- 1. **capón** → _____ → _____ → _____

Draw short phrases next to the end of affixation exercises. Remember, affixation works like this:

The first short phrase uses 1 affix: "What?" and "What?"

The first short phrase, etc.

1. carro	1. carro
2. capón	2. capón
3. huevo	3. huevo

When you add the second affix to the end, you have to add an accent mark. The number the syllable of the word, and mark the accent mark on the "r" in the last syllable.

Look at some examples

carro → **carra** → **carra** + **grande** → **carra grande**
 (to make sure to write it as **carra** with one "r" in one)

huevo → **hueva** → **hueva** + **grande** → **hueva grande**
 (to make sure to write it as **hueva** with one "r" in one)

capón → **capona** → **capona** + **grande** → **capona grande**
 (to make sure to write it as **capona** with one "r" in one)

Try it

- 1. **carro** → _____ → _____ → _____
- 1. **capón** → _____ → _____ → _____
- 1. **huevo** → _____ → _____ → _____
- 1. **carro** → _____ → _____ → _____
- 1. **capón** → _____ → _____ → _____