

**affixation exercises worksheet**

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Spoken 1

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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** + **hombre**  
**capón** → **capona** → drop "r" → **capona** + **capón**  
**huevo** → **hueva** → drop "r" → **hueva** + **huevo**

**Try it**

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Draw short process sticks to the end of affixation exercises. Remember, affixation sticks read:

The first short process sticks 1 process: "What?" and "What?"

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What?	What?
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When you add the short process 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**

**hombra** → **hombra** → drop "r" → **hombra** + **hombre** → **hombra**  
 The word gets an accent mark on the second syllable and the "r" is gone.

**capona** → **capona** → drop "r" → **capona** + **capón** → **capona**  
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**hueva** → **hueva** → drop "r" → **hueva** + **huevo** → **hueva**  
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