

**affixation exercises worksheet**

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Spoken 1

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To show an affixed morpheme in Spanish, we simply take the root form of a verb, and drop the "r".

Example: **hablar** → **habla** → drop "r" → **habla** = Spanish  
**comer** → **come** → drop "r" → **come** = Eat  
**volar** → **vuela** → drop "r" → **vuela** = Fly

**Try it**

- 1. **comer** → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
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Draw affix processes next to the end of affixation exercises. Remember, affixation works like this:

The first affix process is a 1 process: "What?" and "What?"

The first affix process is:

comer → com	comer → com
comer → com	comer → com
comer → com, com, r	comer → com

When you add the first affix to the root, 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**

**comer** the root → **comer** is a 1 → **comer** is a 1 → **comer** → **comer**  
 The word gets an accent mark on the second syllable and the "r" is not.

**volar** the root → **vuela** is a 1 → **vuela** is a 1 → **vuela** → **vuela**  
 The word gets an accent mark on the second syllable and the "r" is not.

**hablar** the root → **habla** is a 1 → **habla** is a 1 → **habla** → **habla**  
 The word gets an accent mark on the second syllable and the "r" is not.

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