

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

Try it

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

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

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

The first short process stick:

Stem 1: car	Stem 2: ro
Stem 1: cap	Stem 2: ón
Stem 1: huj	Stem 2: o

When you add the stems together for each, 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** → remove of **ro** → **carra** + **carro** → **Carra**
 The word gets its accent mark on the second syllable and the "r" is lost.

huevo → **hueva** → remove of **vo** → **hueva** + **huevo** → **Hueva**
 The word gets its accent mark on the second syllable and the "r" is lost.

capón → **capona** → remove of **ón** → **capona** + **capón** → **Capona**
 The word gets its accent mark on the second syllable and the "r" is lost.

Try it

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