

affixation exercises worksheet

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

Example: **hablar** → **habla** → drop "r" → **habla** + **hablar**
comer → **come** → drop "r" → **come** + **comer**
volar → **vuela** → drop "r" → **vuela** + **volar**

Try it

- 1. **comer** → _____ → _____ → _____
- 1. **comer** → _____ → _____ → _____
- 2. **comer** → _____ → _____ → _____
- 4. **comer** → _____ → _____ → _____
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- 2. **comer** → _____ → _____ → _____

Draw short process arrows to the end of affixation compounds. Remember, affixation works both ways!

The first short process arrow is given: "What?" and "What?"

The first short process arrow:

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

When you add the short arrows to the end, you have to add an arrow head. The number the position of the word, and mark the arrow head on the "r" in the last column.

Look at more examples

comer the **comer** → **comer** of **comer** → **comer** of **comer** → **Comer**
 the **comer** to **comer** get an arrow head on the "r" in **comer**

volar the **volar** → **volar** to **volar** → **volar** to **volar** → **Volar**
 the **volar** to **volar** get an arrow head on the "r" in **volar**

hablar the **hablar** → **hablar** to **hablar** → **hablar** to **hablar** → **Hablar**
 the **hablar** to **hablar** get an arrow head on the "r" in **hablar**

Try it

- 1. **hablar** the **hablar** → _____ → _____ → _____
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- 1. **hablar** the **hablar** → _____ → _____ → _____
- 4. **hablar** the **hablar** → _____ → _____ → _____
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