

**affixation exercises worksheet**

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

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

**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 takes 1 process: "What?" and "What?"

The first affix process, etc.

comer → com	comer → com
comer → com	comer → com
comer → com, etc.	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 food → **comer** to eat → **comer** to eat → **comer**  
 the word gets an accent mark on the second syllable and the "r" is lost

**volar** the verb → **volar** to fly → **volar** to fly → **volar**  
 the word gets an accent mark on the second syllable and the "r" is lost

**hablar** the verb → **hablar** to speak → **hablar** to speak → **hablar**  
 the word gets an accent mark on the second syllable and the "r" is lost

**Try it**

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