Spellings: Suffixes ending with -fer

The rule:

This week's spellings are looking at what happens to a root word ending in –fer when a vowel suffix is added to it.

If the 'fer' is still stressed, the r is doubled.

It is not doubled if the 'fer' is no longer stressed.

Activity 1 – Match the word to the definition

Word		Meaning
suffering		Talking about or mentioning something or someone.
referral		Liked or chosen more than something else.
inferring		A greater liking for one option over another.
difference		Moved from one place, person, or situation to another.
referring		The way in which two or more things are not the same.
offered		Presented or gave something for someone to accept or refuse.
offering		Something that is given, presented, or provided.
reference		Feeling pain, distress, or hardship.
preference		The act of directing someone to another person or place for help or information.
preferred		Working something out using clues or evidence rather than being told directly.
transferred		Mentioning or referring to something, or a source of information.

Activity 2 –

Choose three of the words and write your own sentences.

Try to make your sentences interesting!

Challenge: Can you use two different -fer words in the same sentence?

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