

Name _____



Suffix Workshop

Spelling Rules

- **DOUBLE** the final consonant after one short vowel: *run* → *runner*
- **DROP** the final silent **e**: *write* → *writer*
- **JUST ADD -er** to most other base words: *teach* → *teacher*

Write **DOUBLE**, **DROP**, or **JUST ADD**. Then spell the new word correctly.

	Base Word	Rule	New -er Word
1.	run		
2.	write		
3.	teach		
4.	swim		
5.	bake		
6.	help		
7.	plan		
8.	drive		
9.	paint		

Change the base word in parentheses into a correctly spelled word ending in **-er**.

10. The fastest _____ crossed the finish line before everyone else. (*run*)
11. A talented _____ signed copies of her newest adventure story. (*write*)
12. The swimming coach praised the strongest _____ on the team. (*swim*)
13. The village _____ prepared warm bread before sunrise. (*bake*)
14. Our project _____ created a careful schedule for every activity.
(*plan*)
15. The bus _____ checked every mirror before leaving the station.
(*drive*)