

### Exercise 4: Suffixes

1. Add the suffix on the left side of the following table to the words on the right.

Add the Suffix . . .	To the Words . . .	To Make . . .
-ing	admit find forget meet upset	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____
-ed	export insist lift persist prefer rain repeat transmit	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
-en	weak	_____
-er	train	_____
-ence	occur	_____

2. Explain your decision to double or not double the final consonant of each word.

Most likely, you correctly suffixed at least 80 percent of the words in the table. But were you able to explain the following?

*When adding a suffix to a word with more than one syllable, double the consonant only when the word ends in a stressed syllable (admitting, forgetting, occurrence, preferred, transmitted, and upsetting, but visiting and entered), but not if the word ends in two written consonants (exported, finding, insisted, lifted, persisted) or if there are two written vowels together in the word (meeting, rained, weaken, trainer, repeated).*