Spelling and Grammar Homework — The 'er' suffix

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This week we have learned the conventions for adding the suffix 'er'. When we add the 'er' suffix to a verb it makes a noun (usually a person) We have investigated how the root word sometimes changes when adding 'er'.

Three of the rules are:

- ullet Do nothing (when there are two consonants at the end **or** when the word ends in x)
- Drop the e (when a word ends in e)
- Double the final consonant (when a word ends in a single vowel and a single consonant)

Look carefully at these words. Can you sort them into groups using the three rules above?

mix	write	rob
knit	walk	talk
bake	manage	fix
kidnap	run	drive
teach	race	swim

Can you add the 'er' suffix to these words and then write some sentences? Remember to make them interesting — you need to make the reader sit up! Don't forget to use capital letters and full stops.

Maths

Please go through your child's mental arithmetic quiz to help them with any gaps.

Reading

Remember to read with your child and record their progress in their Reading Record.