***Notes on Adding Suffixes with Vowels to Words Ending in FER!***

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| **You double the R when…** | **You don’t double the R when…** |
| The –FER is still stressed when the suffix is added!For example:Refer becomes referring, because the FER is stressed in both.Prefer becomes preferring, because the FER is stressed in both. | The –FER is no longer stressed with the suffix added!For example:Refer becomes reference, because the –FER is no longer stressed.Prefer becomes preference, because the –FER is not longer stressed. |

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| **Root words**  | **Can you add ING?** | **Can you add ED?** | **Can you add EE?** | **Can you add ENCE?** | **Did you double the R when you added the suffixes? Explain why you did, or didn’t each time!** |
| Refer | *referring* | *referred* | *referee* | *reference* | *Refer becomes reference, because the –FER is no longer stressed.* |
| Prefer  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transfer  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Infer  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Offer  |  |  |  |  |  |