

Name: _____

Root Words: Add ER

A root word is a word that can be made into new words. You can add -er to the end of a root word. If the root word is an action word, also called a verb, the word will mean someone or something that does that action.

Example: Root word play add -er player

Add -er to each root word below.

Root word	-er
1. sing	singer
2. eat	eater
3. buy	buyer
4. call	caller
5. read	reader
6. think	thinker
7. catch	catcher
8. sell	seller
9. teach	teacher
10. speak	speaker

Answers key

Actual answers may vary.

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