

# Suffixes

A **suffix** is a word part added to the end of a root word. A suffix changes the meaning of the word. When the root word ends with an e, drop the e before adding a suffix that begins with a vowel.

The suffix **-ion** means *the act of*.

graduation = the act of graduating

The root word is *graduate* and the suffix is *-ion*.



The suffix **-er** means *one who*.

baker = one who bakes

The root word is *bake* and the suffix is *-er*.



**A.** Write the best word from the choice box to complete each sentence. Use each word only once.

driver    transportation    teacher    election    connection

1. The act of moving people and goods from one place to another is called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The students had an \_\_\_\_\_ to choose the class president.
3. The bus \_\_\_\_\_ assigned each student a seat.
4. The reader made a text-to-self \_\_\_\_\_ with the story.
5. Jared wants to be a high school \_\_\_\_\_ when he grows up.

**B.** Reread your answers and circle each suffix.

# Jumble

Unscramble each word below.

1. burtscanoit    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  **\_ \_ \_** \_
2. ertcaeh        \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  **\_**
3. prlhee         \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  **\_**
4. krawle         \_ \_  **\_** \_ \_ \_
5. dadoniti       \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  **\_** \_
6. ebakr           \_ \_  **\_** \_ \_
7. nactoi          \_  **\_** \_ \_ \_ \_
8. yarewl           **\_** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Now use the letters on the **bold lines** to solve the riddle.

What kind of music did teenage dinosaurs listen to?

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **s**    and    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_



# Answers

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1. transportation
2. election
3. driver
4. connection
5. teacher

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1. subtraction
2. teacher
3. helper
4. walker
5. addition
6. baker
7. action
8. lawyer

riddle: rocks and roll