HOMEWORK **Name: _____ Date: _____**

Vowel suffix 'er', 'ed'

- **Vowels** are the letters 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u', all other letters are **consonants**.
- Vowels can make a **short sound** ('a' as in 'tap') or a **long sound** ('a' as in 'tape').
- A **suffix** is a letter or letters added to the end of a word to make another word.
- **Syllables** are the beats in a word: 'do' (1 beat), 'do-ing' (2 beats), 'un-do-ing' (3 beats).

Spelling tip:	*Multi-syllabic words with a short vowel followed by two or more consonants: just add 'er' or 'ed'.*		
(list 4:6)	**Practise 1** *(copy into space)*	**Practise 2** *(fold and hide)*	**Can spell word** *(check and correct)*
pretender			
rejected			
finished			
adjuster			
erupted			

Spelling tip:	*Multi-syllabic words with a short vowel followed by a final consonant: double the final letter.*		
admitted			
permitted			
beginner			
befitted			
submitted			

Spelling tip:	*If the final syllable is unstressed the final consonant is not doubled.*		
gardener			
carpeted			
frightened			
limited			
beckoned			