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## Words with ea

The letters **ea** can stand for the vowel sound in **eagle** or the vowel sound in **bread**.



Draw a line from each word to the picture that matches.



eagle

bread



To reveal the answer to the riddle below, read each word in the puzzle. For words with **ea** as in **eagle**, color the space blue. For words with **ea** as in **bread**, color the space yellow.

What is one thing that you don't want in a bucket? A \_\_\_\_\_ !



# Spelling Changes

- When a word ends in a consonant and final **y**, you usually change the **y** to an **i** before adding an ending.  
 happy + er = happier      daisy + es = daisies      cry + ed = cried
- When a word ends in **f**, change the **f** to a **v** before adding -es.  
 scarf + es = scarves      leaf + es = leaves

 Add an ending to each word. Make the spelling changes you need to.

party + es = \_\_\_\_\_

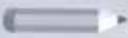
loaf + es = \_\_\_\_\_

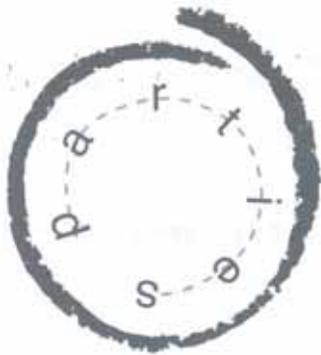
shelf + es = \_\_\_\_\_

angry + er = \_\_\_\_\_

dry + ed = \_\_\_\_\_

thief + es = \_\_\_\_\_

 Each circle contains one of the words that you have written above. It's up to you to figure out which word! Write the correct word below each circle.



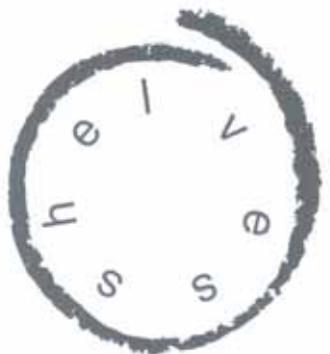
parties



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_

# Suffixes -er and -or

The suffixes **-er** and **-or** mean "a person who" or "a thing that."

**painter** = a person who paints

**inventor** = a person who invents



Read the words with **-er** and **-or** in the box. Follow those words to find your way out of the maze. Then, write each **-er** and **-or** word in the columns below.

actor

driver

explorer

visitor

teacher

sailor

## THE MAZE STARTS HERE!

o	a	l	v	x	q	m	e	f	b	s	o	o	p	r	b
v	c	u	e	r	a	c	h	e	r	r	m	o	t	a	e
o	t	o	r	t	e	o	r	c	s	e	k	d	t	h	h
o	p	a	r	y	t	j	w	a	a	s	e	r	n	v	q
u	l	t	r	s	r	b	e	e	i	m	r	b	e	y	m
z	i	o	e	o	e	m	p	h	l	j	e	m	t	r	k
e	f	l	o	r	f	j	e	r	o	k	r	t	u	y	l
a	u	r	x	a	l	d	x	h	z	a	r	s	t	v	h
c	i	k	s	d	b	e	p	l	o	s	y	n	b	e	f
v	s	r	o	m	e	r	s	h	r	r	e	r	x	g	e
c	d	g	b	a	r	s	t	e	e	w	n	e	r	e	t
r	g	b	i	e	l	m	n	h	r	v	i	s	b	r	z
c	o	r	l	i	r	m	e	r	p	o	e	i	u	y	e
r	o	f	t	c	o	l	r	l	i	t	c	t	r	t	m
h	i	o	g	a	w	t	o	v	k	r	h	o	w	g	h
a	b	p	t	m	c	p	t	t	l	e	e	r	d	r	i
r	b	a	h	u	d	h	m	e	o	j	r	y	m	u	v
o	i	n	w	z	b	f	m	t	g	q	a	d	n	m	e
l	m	e	e	l	h	r	k	y	r	t	l	k	r	g	r

Words that end in -er

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Words that end in -or

*actor*

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