

ROOT WORDS

What are Root Words?

When the **ending**, or **inflection**, is taken away from a word, the word that remains is called the **root word** or **base word**.

Examples

Inflections are added to base words to:

- Change the root words from singular to plural Root: bed beds
- Change the tense of a word from present tense to past tense
 Root: play played
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- 1] The ro
- a] acting
- b] art
- c] act
- d] actress
- 2] The root word of cooks is _
- a] cook
- b] cookie
- c] uncooked
- d] cooking
- 3] The root word of happiest is
- a] happiness
- b] happy
- c] hop
- d] happier

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