

Year 4 Words Ending in -sure, -ture or -cher – Guidance for Parents/Carers

Worksheet:

The aim of this activity is for children to practise adding the suffixes -sure, -ture or -cher to words. There are six questions to complete. The first three questions allow children to practise the skill, while the next three questions extend them as they have to apply their learning to get the answer.

Vocabulary:

A **suffix** is a group of letters that is added to the end of a **root word**, changing or adding to its meaning. Suffixes can show if a word is a noun, an adjective, an adverb or a verb. For example, the suffix -er changes the verb 'teach' to the noun 'teacher'.

A **root word** is basic word that has not been changed by a **prefix** or a **suffix**.

A **multi-clause sentence** is a sentence containing more than one **clause**. This sentence can connect two **main clauses** or a **main clause** and a **subordinating clause** using a **conjunction**.

A **clause** contains a subject and a verb. For example: The child ran. 'The child' is the subject and 'ran' is the verb. There are **main clauses** and **subordinate clauses**.

A **main clause** is a group of words that make sense on their own. It has a subject (the person or thing that does an action) and verb (the action). For example, Adam eats bananas.

A **subordinate clause** contains a subject and a verb, but it does not make sense on its own. It needs to be attached to a **main clause**. For example: I read books **when I have free time**.

A **conjunction** is a word used to join two clauses. There are different kinds of conjunction such as for time (e.g. **after**), place (e.g. **where**) and cause (e.g. **because**).

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1. **B**
2. **voucher, departure, pleasure**
3. **dentures**
4. Car drivers have to regularly check the air **pressure** in their tyres, as if it gets too low, they run the risk of getting a **puncture**.
5. **Various answers, for example: The endangered rainforest creature, which belonged to the lizard family, needed a lot of moisture in the air to keep its delicate skin damp.**
6. **No, there is a spelling mistake. It should be 'adventure', not 'advencher'.**