

Spelling pattern: adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in '-fer'.

Challenge 1

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A	referred		inference	
	deference		preferred	
	preferrably		differing	
	pliferring		conference	
	sufferring		suffered	
	offered		offerring	
	reference		preference	
	confered		referred	
	transferring		referral	
	inferring		deferring	

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Challenge 2

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ralerfer		derrencof	
pringerref		dilfpree	
feerere		snigferfro	
csefrreatean		nferesinec	

Answers

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	offered		offerring	offering
	referrence	reference	preference	preference
	confered	conferred	referred	referred
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ralerfer	referral	derrencof	conferred
pringerref	preferring	dilfpree	pilfered
feerere	referee	snigferfro	offerings
csefnretea	transference	nferesinec	inferences

To like one thing more than another.

p r e f e r

Moved from one place to another.

t r a n s f e r r e d

Mentioning or talking about.

c o n f e r r e d

Stolen.

p i l f e r e d