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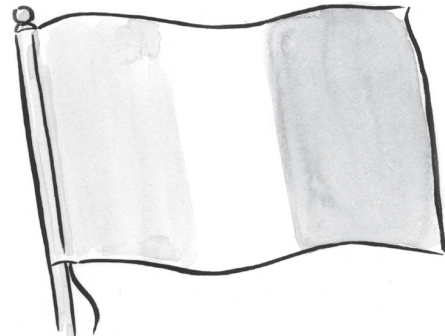
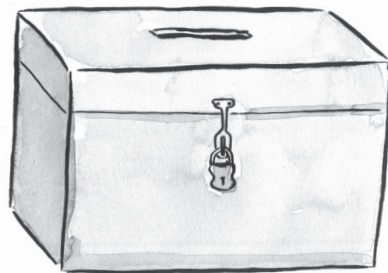
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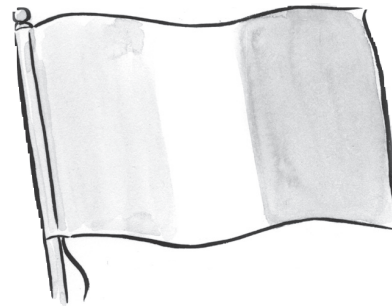
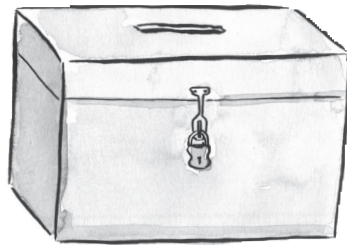
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respons *responsible, responsive*

sens *sensible*

port *portable, portion*



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**Answers
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Here the task is to make new words by adding suffixes to some roots, which are not always words in their own right. This will help to extend your child's vocabulary and provide spelling practice. Ensure that your child checks any words in a dictionary.