

Suffixes after *-fer*

The way you say words with suffixes after *-fer* can help you decide if the letter *r* is doubled or not.

Double the *r* if *-fer* is stressed when an ending is added.

In *preferred*, you stress *-fer*, so you double the *r*.

Do **not** double the *r* if *-fer* is not stressed when an ending is added.

In *preference*, you do not stress *-fer*, so you do not double the *r*.



Dear Anthony,

We are pleased to inform you that you are the **preferred** candidate for the position of **referee** at Bush Farm Football Ground. We would like to offer you the job, commencing on 27th February subject to **references**. You will be based at our home ground with the option of being **transferred** to a sister ground next year.

Please let us know your location **preference** for your health check in the attached **referral** form. We look forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely,

Sumaya Hassan CEO,
Bush Farm United Owner

Focus words

preferred

referee

reference

transferred

preference

referral