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1 Write each word in the correct column.

preferred **preference** **referral** **reference**
referee **transferred**

<i>-fer</i> is stressed	<i>-fer</i> is not stressed

2 Circle the correct spelling in each of these sentences.

- The referee / referree pulled out a red card.
- I prefered / preferred the yellow jumper.
- Please include a reference / referrence with the application.
- Has the money been transferred / transfered into my bank account yet?
- You will need a referral / referal to see the consultant.

If *-fer* is stressed, double the *r*.



3 Match each word to its meaning. Use a dictionary to help you.

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| a. preference | a person referred to in order to make decisions |
| b. referee | liking one thing more than another |
| c. transferred | recommending someone or something |
| d. referral | moved from one place to another |

Look up the root words in a dictionary, like *prefer* and *transfer*.

