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Base Words

Some words are formed from a **base word**, a word that can stand by itself. In the word *climbing*, the base word is *climb*. Letters can be added to the beginning or the end of a base word, as you see here.

appear/**dis**appear

boat/**boater**

turn/**turned**

Some of the words below contain base words. Circle the base word in those words. Then write each base word on the lines below.

trekked

climbing

trail

firmly

dangerous

ledge

whimpered

jammed

1. _____

4. _____

2. _____

5. _____

3. _____

6. _____