Suffixes

-al -ar -en

Focus Words

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b. The next step in the recipe was to _____ the dough using a rolling pin.

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2. Rewrite the focus words in alphabetical order.

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c. *regional* - _____

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b. _____

The belief that something is good enough:

c. _____

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approval, broken, coastal, familiar, final, flatten, lengthen, popular, regional, signal, similar, singular, weaken

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c. approval   **d.** singular