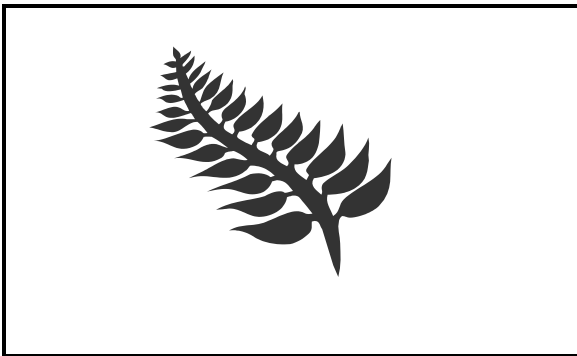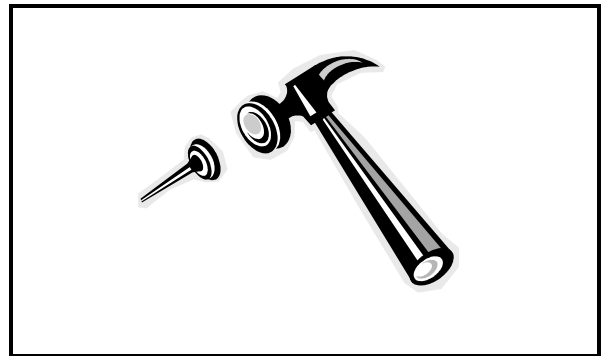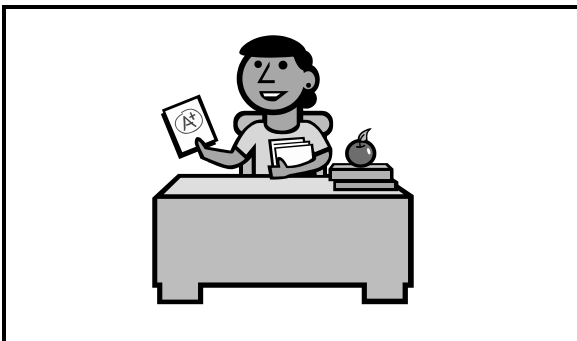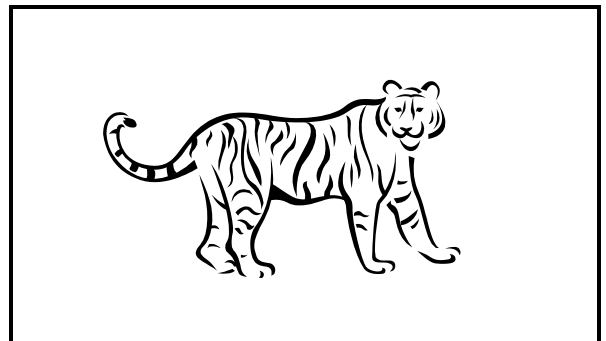When the letter **e** is followed by the letter **r**, they make the **/er/** sound.

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