

Diminutives WS

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Fill Out the Table

Palabra	Significado en Inglés	Diminutivo 1	Diminutivo 2	Nuevo Significado
1. carro				
2. gato				
3. limón				
4. baile				
5. payaso				
6. sopa				
7. dedo				
8. hermana				
9. pierna				
10.hijo				

11. How do you show that "cabeza" is smaller?:

- a. Cabeza
- b. Cabezón
- c. Cabezas
- d. Cabecita

12. Does the ending "ito" make words bigger or smaller?

13. What other endings can be used, aside from "ito" to cause the same effect?

14. Which word cannot be used as a diminutive with "mamá?"

- a. Mamita
- b. Mamacito
- c. Mamacita

15. How do you usually make a diminutive ending for a feminine word that ends in "e" or a consonant?

- a. add "ito" to the end of the word
- b. add "ote" to the end of the word
- c. add "ecita" to the end of the word
- d. add "re-" before the word

16. Names often are made into diminutives (ie. John → Johnny). Here are some examples of names. Put them in the diminutive form.

- a. Carlos
- b. Gonzalo
- c. Carmen
- d. Rolando
- e. Ana
- f. Marcos

17. Credito Extra:

Can you figure out the actual names from the following diminutives? ON YOUR HONOR, you are NOT to look them up, only to try to figure them out.

- a. * Lupita
- b. * Pepe
- c. * Panchito
- d. * Paquita
- e. * Quique
- f. * Rafa
- g. *Toño
- h.