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Suffix Origins 'ise' or 'ize' ?

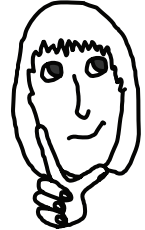


The spelling you use depends on where you live

The suffix "ise" or "ize" can be added to a word to create a verb.
The British preferred spelling in "ise" and the American preferred spelling is "ize".

The suffix has roots in Latin "izare" and Greek "izen" but it is the Old French "iser" that has been carried through to British English.

real + ise	_____	organ + ise	_____
final + ise	_____	advert + ise	_____
optim + ise	_____	custom + ise	_____
minim + ise	_____	dev + ise	_____
symbol + ise	_____	critic + ise	_____



Complete the sentences:

The teachers will _____ transportation for our excursion.
When did you _____ that your answer might be wrong?
Please _____ all outstanding payments before the end of the week.
The company will _____ the vacant job position in the newspaper.
You can _____ your computer to suit yourself.

Write the meaning of the following words:

final _____
optimal _____
minimal _____
symbol _____
advertise _____
custom _____
develop _____

How many words can you make using the letters in:

ORGANISATION