Suffixes are added to the end of root or base words. When you add a suffix to a base word, you change the word’s meaning.

Some common suffixes and their meanings:

- able -- can be done
- est -- most
- er -- more
- ful -- full of
- less -- without
- er -- one who

Directions: Draw a box around the suffix in each problem. Underline the root or base word in each problem. Example: **smallest**

- joyful
- fearless
- slower
- youngest
- careful
- readable
- worthless
- smaller
- singer
- breakable
- careless
- loudest
- teacher
- tallest
- doable