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Suffixes

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:** smal**lest**

joyful

fearless

slower

youngest

careful

readable

worthless

smaller

singer

breakable

careless

loudest

teacher

tallest

doable