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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: Write the meaning of each word. Example: joyful -- full of joy

1. singer -- _____

2. worthless-- _____

3. tallest-- _____

4. cheerful-- _____

5. doable-- _____

6. slower-- _____

7. youngest -- _____

8. breakable -- _____

9. fearless -- _____

10. careful -- _____