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The Building Blocks of Language

Lesson 12B – Suffixes in Use

Write, Build, and Compare

Use the word parts. Write the words. Read them!



SEE IT



SAY IT



CLAP IT



BREAK IT



FIND WHAT WE KNOW



READ IT



WRITE IT

1 Build the -FUL Words

Write the missing word. Use the picture to help.

PLAY + FUL



HELP + FUL



CARE + FUL



-FUL =

full of or having
(in these words).

The suffix
stays the same.
The base
changes.

2 Build the -LESS Words

Write the missing word. Use the picture to help.

FEAR + LESS



TOOTH + LESS



END + LESS



-LESS =

without
(in these words).

The suffix
stays the same.
The base
changes.

3 Build the -ING Words

Write the missing word. Use the picture to help.

PLAY + ING



HELP + ING



COOK + ING



-ING =

action in progress
(in these words).

The suffix
stays the same.
The base
changes.



A BASE IS SOMETHING WE CAN BUILD ON.
A SUFFIX IS ADDED AFTER A BASE.

Write
and
grow!



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Sort, Unscramble, and Use

Think.
Write.
Read.
Compare!



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Unscramble the Words

Unscramble each word. Write it on the line.

- 1 **fulplay** → _____
- 2 **lessfear** → _____
- 3 **ingplay** → _____
- 4 **fulhelp** → _____
- 5 **lesshtooth** → _____
- 6 **ingcook** → _____

5

Sort the Words

Write each word in the correct box.

PLAYFUL
HELPFUL
CAREFUL

FEARLESS
TOOTHLESS
ENDLESS

PLAYING
HELPING
COOKING

-FUL

(full of or having)

-LESS

(without)

-ING

(action in progress)

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Look at the Word. Write the Base and Suffix.

	Word	Base	Suffix
1	PLAYFUL		
2	TOOTHLESS		
3	HELPING		
4	CAREFUL		



SAME SUFFIX. DIFFERENT BASES.
WHAT STAYED THE SAME? WHAT CHANGED?

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