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**Circling and Writing Suffixes Worksheet**

A suffix is a letter or group of letters that is added to the end of a word.  
Common suffixes include; er, or, ness, ment, ion, ist, ance, or ence.

**Directions:** Circle the word with the suffix in each group of words below.

*Example A:* starving, starvation, starve

*Answer:* starvation

1. roof            roofs            roofing
2. celebrates    cheer            celebration
3. artist           arts            art
4. brilliant        smart            brilliance
5. exciting        excited          excitable
6. absence        absent           tardy
7. big              bigger           large

**Directions:** Look at the suffixes and their meanings below. Write at least one word with each suffix. Then, write a sentence with that word.

*Example A:* er- one who

*Answer:* wanderer

*The wanderer found his way home.*

8. er: one who- \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9. or: one who- \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

10. ist: one who is an expert in- \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_