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Suffixes Worksheet (Circling Part 1)

A suffix is a letter or group of letters that is added to the end of a word.

Directions: Circle the word with the suffix in each group of words below. Common suffixes include, **er, or, ness, ment, ion, ist, ance, or ence**.

Example A: starving, starvation, starve

Answer: starvation

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| 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 |
| 8. fertile | fertilization | grow |
| 9. back | straight | backward |
| 10. telephone | phone | cell |
| 11. move | movement | going |
| 12. badly | bad | worse |
| 13. prevent | stop | preventable |
| 14. serve | servant | served |