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English Language Learning for the 21st Century

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:

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| able —can be done | ant —against | er —more |
| ful —full of | less —without | er —out, after |

Directions: Add the correct suffix to the end of each base word.

fair _____	without fear
full _____	the most full
care _____	with care, full of care
do _____	able to be done, able to do
sing _____	one who sings
worth _____	without worth
young _____	most young
joy _____	full of joy, with joy
care _____	without care
teach _____	one who teaches
slow _____	more slow
read _____	able to be read