

## Base or Root Words

**Directions:** Circle the base or root word.  
Write it on the line.

1. fished \_\_\_\_\_
2. careful \_\_\_\_\_
3. unhappy \_\_\_\_\_
4. skated \_\_\_\_\_
5. laughed \_\_\_\_\_
6. playing \_\_\_\_\_
7. cried \_\_\_\_\_
8. baked \_\_\_\_\_
9. running \_\_\_\_\_

## Syllables

**Directions:** Write how many word parts  
(syllables) each word has.

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| 1. train _____      | 7. fishing _____     |
| 2. pretty _____     | 8. angry _____       |
| 3. important _____  | 9. drinks _____      |
| 4. swimming _____   | 10. happiest _____   |
| 5. capitalize _____ | 11. spelling _____   |
| 6. cat _____        | 12. basketball _____ |

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## Opposites

**Directions:** Write the opposite of the word  
below.

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| 1. Big _____ | 3. White _____ |
| 2. Dog _____ | 4. Mom _____   |