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CCSS 2.L.4.b Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is

## 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:

**able**--can be done

**est**--most

**er**--more

**ful**--full of

**less**--without

**er**--one who

→ Directions: Choose and write the correct word next to its meaning.

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

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| joyful   | fearless | slower    | youngest |
| careful  | readable | worthless | singer   |
| careless | teacher  | tallest   | doable   |