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### Suffix -less Worksheet

A suffix is a group of letters added to the end of a word.  
The suffix -less means “without.”  
help+less=helpless- the suffix is “less” and the base word is “help.”

**Directions:** Underline the word with the suffix “-less” in each given sentence. Write the base word on the lines provided.

*Example A: The player was careless with the ball.*

*Answer: The player was careless with the ball. care*

1. I was powerless to make the change. \_\_\_\_\_
2. That player was fearless under pressure. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I felt useless at the social gathering. \_\_\_\_\_
4. My son was restless at church. \_\_\_\_\_
5. We were defenseless against the attack. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I have a spotless rug. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The student was careless with his homework.  
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8. I lay motionless on the ground. \_\_\_\_\_