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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:

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| able --can be done | est --most | er --more |
| ful --full of | less --without | er --one who |

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

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| fear_____ | without fear |
| tall_____ | the most tall |
| 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 |