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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 |