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English Language Learning for the 21st Century

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.

Here are some suffixes and their meanings:

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| able—can be done | -ful—most | -ness |
| ful—full of | less—without | -er—one who |

Directions: Draw and write the correct word next to the meaning.

	without fear
	the most full
	with care, full of care
	able to be done, able to do
	one who stops
	without worth
	most young
	full of joy, with joy
	with least care
	one who finishes
	more slow
	able to be read

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| jealous | fearless | slower | youngest |
| confident | readable | most slow | finger |
| careless | together | helped | double |