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Circling and Writing Suffixes Worksheet

A suffix is a letter or group of letters that is added to the end of a word.

Directions: Circle the word with the suffix in each group of words below. Common suffixes include; **er, or, ness, ment, ion, ist, ance, or ence.**

Example A: starving, starvation, starve

Answer: starvation

1. roof roofs roofing
2. celebrates cheer celebration
3. artist arts art
4. brilliant smart brilliance
5. exciting excited excitable
6. absence absent tardy
7. back straight backward

Directions: Look at the suffixes and their meanings below. Write at least one word with each suffix. Then, write a sentence with that word.

Example A: er- wanderer

Answer: The wanderer found his way home.

8. er: one who- _____

9. or: one who- _____

10. ist: one who is an expert in- _____
