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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.
Common suffixes include; **er, or, ness, ment, ion, ist, ance, or ence.**

Directions: Circle the word with the suffix in each group of words below.

Example A: starving, starvation, starve

Answer: starvation

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| 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. big | bigger | large |

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- one who

Answer: wanderer

The wanderer found his way home.

8. er: one who- _____

9. or: one who- _____

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