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It's Grammar Time: Suffixes

A **suffix** is a word part that is added to the end of a root or base word. It changes the meaning of the word.

-ful = full of

-less = without

-ed = already happened

-ing = happening now

-er = more

-est = most

-able = able to

-ly = how something is done



Part 1

Directions: Determine which suffix from the list above should be added to the underlined word in order to make sense in the sentence. An example has been done for you.

Sentence	Suffix to Add	New Word
Example: My dog is <u>old</u> than your new puppy.	-er	older
1. The clock was <u>break</u> , so we needed to be careful.	-able	breakable
2. I <u>complete</u> cleaned my room after school today.	-ly	completely
3. Our class is very <u>help</u> to my teacher.	-ful	helpful
4. We donated a blanket and food to a man who was <u>home</u> .	-less	homeless
5. The field is much <u>green</u> in the spring than in the winter.	-er	greener
6. He was the <u>strong</u> wrestler on the team.	-est	strongest
7. The driver <u>park</u> the truck in the corner of the parking lot.	-ed	parked
8. The audience is <u>clap</u> because the show was amazing.	-ing	clapping

Part 2

Directions: Complete the sentences below. An example has been done for you.

Example: Because I know the meaning of **-less** in the word **helpless**, I know that the word **helpless** most likely means without help.

1. Because I know the meaning of **-able** in the word **predictable**, I know that the word **predictable** most likely means able to be predicted.

2. Because I know the meaning of **-ly** in the word **bravely**, I know that the word **bravely** most likely means in a brave way.

3. Because I know the meaning of **-ful** in the word **painful**, I know that the word **painful** most likely means full of pain.

4. Because I know the meaning of **-er** in the word **brighter**, I know that the word **brighter** most likely means more bright.