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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.		
2. I <u>complete</u> cleaned my room after school today.		
3. Our class is very <u>help</u> to my teacher.		
4. We donated a blanket and food to a man who was <u>home</u> .		
5. The field is much <u>green</u> in the spring than in the winter.		
6. He was the <u>strong</u> wrestler on the team.		
7. The driver <u>park</u> the truck in the corner of the parking lot.		
8. The audience is <u>clap</u> because the show was amazing.		

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 _____.

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

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

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