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## Serious about Suffixes

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

-er --> one who  
-less --> without  
-ful --> full of

-ment --> the act of  
-ed --> past tense  
-ness --> being

\*When a base/root word ends with an "e" and the suffix begins with a vowel, drop the "e".

Directions: Add the correct suffix to the end of the base word to make a new word.

1. Teach \_\_\_\_\_

6. Kind \_\_\_\_\_

2. Thank \_\_\_\_\_

7. Bake \_\_\_\_\_

3. Embarrass \_\_\_\_\_

8. Effort \_\_\_\_\_

4. End \_\_\_\_\_

9. Punish \_\_\_\_\_

5. Type \_\_\_\_\_

10. Cheer \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Use the suffixes from the chart above to best complete the bold word in the sentences below.

1. The sky during sunset was so color \_\_\_\_\_ last night. I wish I had taken a picture!

2. I cleaned my room so well that my mom told me it was spot \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Animals are able to see through the dark \_\_\_\_\_ at night when they are hunting.

4. The dance \_\_\_\_\_ practiced for many hours before the performance.

5. When driving through traffic, the taxi driver was very care \_\_\_\_\_.