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CCSS 2.L.4.b Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is

Suffixes

Suffixes are added to the end of root or base words. When you add a suffix to a base word, you change the word's meaning.

Some common suffixes and their meanings:

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| able - can be done | est -- most | er -- more |
| ful -- full of | less -- without | er -- one who |

Directions: Choose and write the correct word next to its meaning.

	without fear
	the most tall
	with care, full of care
	able to be done, able to do
	one who sings
	without worth
	most young
	full of joy, with joy
	without care
	one who teaches
	more slow
	able to be read

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| joyful | fearless | slower | youngest |
| careful | readable | worthless | singer |
| careless | teacher | tallest | doable |