A suffix is a group of letters added to the end of a word. The suffix -less means "without." help+less=helpless- the suffix is "less" and the base word is "help."

Directions: Underline the word with the suffix "-less" in each given sentence. Write the new meaning on the lines provided.

Example A: The player was careless with the ball.

Answer: The player was <u>careless</u> with the ball. without care

1. I was powerless to make the change. _____

2. That player was fearless under pressure. _____

3. I felt useless at the social gathering. _____

4. My son was restless at church. _____

5. We were defenseless against the attack. _____

6. I have a spotless rug. _____

7. The student was careless with his homework.

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8. I lay motionless on the ground. _____

9. The sugarless gum tasted good. _____

10. Computers make our classroom paperless. _____