

SUFFIXES

A **suffix** is a syllable added to the end of a word. Adding a suffix to a word changes the meaning of the word.

Below is a list of root words. In the blank write the root word with the correct suffix to make a word that matches the meaning.

	root	word	meaning
e.g.	love	lovable	able to be loved
1.	home		without a home
2.	sad		the state of being sad
3.	thank		full of thanks
4.	quiet		in a quiet way

*Use the words in the box to complete each sentence. **Be sure to spell the words correctly.***

poorly excitedly thankful
wonderful bravely helpful

1. Before Thanksgiving dinner, we gather around the table and say for what we are _____.
2. Students who help to clean up the classroom are very _____ to the teacher.
3. Max was afraid to go in the haunted house at the carnival, however he _____ went in with his parents.
4. It felt _____ when our class worked together to earn a class party!
5. All the students _____ boarded the bus for the field trip to the pumpkin patch.
6. When we behave _____ in class, we have negative consequences.