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# SUFFIXES

- A **suffix** is a letter or group of letters that can be added in the end of base words.
- When a **suffix** is added to the base/root word, it forms a new word with a new meaning.

Suffix	Meaning
-ed	<i>past-tense</i>
-ful	<i>full of, tending to</i>
-less	<i>without, not having</i>
-est	<i>most</i>
-er	<i>more</i>
-ly	<i>in a certain way or manner, like</i>
-ing	<i>present participle</i>
-able	<i>having the quality of, able to</i>



## Root

comfort  
play  
fast  
sleep  
swift  
strong  
hope  
want

## Suffix

ed  
able  
est  
ly  
ful  
ing  
er  
less

Combine each root word with the correct suffix. Write the words on the lines below. Use each suffix only once.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

