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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:

**able**--can be done

**est**--most

**er**--more

**ful**--full of

**less**--without

**er**--one who

⇒ Directions: Draw a box around the suffix in each problem. Underline the root or base word in each problem. Example: smallest

joyful	fearless	slower
youngest	careful	readable
worthless	smaller	singer
breakable	careless	loudest
teacher	tallest	doable