

Suffixes

- A **suffix** added to the end of a base word changes the meaning of the word.
 EXAMPLE: less, meaning "without," + the base word worth = worthless,
 meaning "without worth"

EXAMPLES:	suffix	meaning	suffix	meaning
	less	without	ist	one skilled in
	ish	of the nature of	tion	art of
	ous	full of	ful	full of
	en	to make	al	pertaining to
	hood	state of being	able	able to be
	ward	in the direction of	ible	able to be
	ness	quality of		

- Sometimes you need to change the spelling of a base word when a suffix is added.
 EXAMPLE: happy—happiness



Write a new word using one of the suffixes listed above. Then write the meaning of the new word.

WORD	NEW WORD	MEANING
1. care	_____	_____
2. truth	_____	_____
3. fame	_____	_____
4. soft	_____	_____
5. down	_____	_____
6. light	_____	_____
7. east	_____	_____
8. honor	_____	_____
9. thank	_____	_____
10. rest	_____	_____
11. child	_____	_____
12. remark	_____	_____
13. violin	_____	_____
14. courage	_____	_____
15. worth	_____	_____