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Affix Analogies Answer Key

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| 1. Kindness | 6. Unlucky |
| 2. Builder | 7. Fearless |
| 3. Careless | 8. Excitement |
| 4. Rewrite | 9. Impolite |
| 5. Imagination | 10. Leadership |

Teacher's Guide

- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Review common prefixes (**re-**, **un-**, **im-**) and suffixes (**-ness**, **-ship**, **-ment**, **-less**, **-er**, **-ion**) before beginning.
 - For developing learners, provide a short prefix/suffix chart to reference during the activity.
 - For advanced students, challenge them to identify both the **root word** and **affix type** for each analogy.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Play "Word Builder Relay": students race to create new words by adding prefixes or suffixes to root words on the board.
 - Have students act out the meaning change (e.g., "happy" vs. "unhappy").
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Ask students to write their own prefix/suffix analogies using vocabulary from other subjects.
 - Encourage them to group analogies by type (prefix vs. suffix) to strengthen word analysis skills.
- **Skill Focus:** Reinforces **morphological awareness**, **word formation**, and **vocabulary reasoning**, helping students decode unfamiliar words and recognize patterns in language structure.