

Name _____

Suffix Story Fill-Ins Answer Key

1. brightness
2. excitement
3. playful
4. kindness
5. fearless
6. movement

Teacher's Guide

- This cloze reading task strengthens understanding of how suffixes change meanings while supporting fluent reading.
- Provide support by previewing the word bank and discussing the suffix meanings before reading the story together.
- Challenge on-level students to identify the **base word** within each completed answer and explain how the suffix changes its meaning.
- For extension, have students write a short follow-up paragraph using two additional suffix words or create their own cloze story for a partner to solve.