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Suffix Discovery Report

Directions: Read the nonfiction passage. Underline all suffix words you find. Then answer the questions.

Coral reefs are known for their colorful structures and the peacefulness they bring to ocean life. Each reef is a protective habitat that shelters thousands of sea creatures. Scientists conduct careful movement studies to understand how fish travel through these spaces. They also observe the endless patterns of growth as reefs expand over many years. When pollution increases, reefs show weakness in their ability to survive. Conservation groups work with great hopefulness to support reef recovery and prevent further damage.

1. Choose an underlined word. Explain what the suffix tells about its meaning.

2. Which word in the passage means a place that protects or shelters?

3. Why do scientists study the movement of fish in coral reefs?

4. What does the suffix in **endless** tell you about the condition of the patterns described?
