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## Suffix Switch Lab Answer Key

1. happiness
2. powerful
3. darkness
4. beautiful
5. weakness
6. dangerous
7. joyfulness
8. friendly
9. hopefulness
10. peaceful

### Teacher's Guide

- This worksheet helps students recognize how suffixes can change a word's **part of speech**, such as turning adjectives into nouns or nouns into adjectives.
- Provide support by reviewing common suffix patterns: **-ness** makes nouns, **-ful** makes adjectives, **-ous** makes adjectives, and **-y** can describe qualities.
- Encourage on-level learners to identify both the **base word** and the **suffix** and explain how the new word functions in a sentence.
- For extension, have students write pairs of sentences using the original word and the transformed word or sort their answers into noun and adjective categories.