

Name _____

Suffix Meaning Sort Answer Key

Full of: helpful, playful, joyful

Without: careless, spotless, fearless

State of: darkness, kindness, sadness

Teacher's Guide

- This activity helps students understand how suffixes change the **meaning** of base words by grouping words by meaning categories.
- Provide support by reading the words aloud and discussing the suffix meanings before students sort independently.
- To challenge on-level students, have them explain why each word fits its category using the phrases **full of**, **without**, or **state of**.
- For extension, invite students to write two new words for each category or use selected words in short sentences to deepen comprehension.