

Name _____

Suffix Split Practice Answer Key

(Base words are underlined. Suffixes are in parentheses.)

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| 1. play (ful) | 6. bright (ness) |
| 2. kind (ness) | 7. joy (ful) |
| 3. fear (less) | 8. help (less) |
| 4. hope (ful) | 9. thank (fulness) |
| 5. care (less) | 10. spot (less) |

Reflection answers may vary.

Most common suffix: -ful or -less or -ness depending on student count.

Meaning change explanation will vary.

Teacher's Guide

- This worksheet helps students identify **base words** and **suffixes** to build strong structural analysis skills important in Grades 2 to 3.
- Support learners by modeling one example together and reminding them that a suffix often sits at the end and changes the meaning of the base word.
- Encourage on-level students to explain how the suffix changes the meaning using the phrases **full of**, **without**, or **state of**.
- For extension, have students create a short paragraph using three of the words or challenge them to generate new base words that can take the same suffixes.