

Name _____

Suffix Switch-Up Answer Key

1. excitement
2. fearless
3. kindness
4. skillful
5. useless
6. achievement
7. movement
8. hopeful
9. joyful
10. darkness

Teacher's Guide

- This worksheet helps students connect **base words** with **suffix meanings** to form real, meaningful words.
- Provide support by reviewing what each suffix means before students begin: **-ful** means full of, **-less** means without, **-ness** means state of, and **-ment** often names an action or result.
- Encourage on-level learners to justify their choices by explaining how the suffix changes the meaning of the base word.
- For extension, invite students to write their own fill-in-the-blank sentences using the same suffixes or sort completed words into meaning groups after finishing.