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## Suffix Shape Shift Answer Key

Note: Accept reasonable student explanations that match correct suffix meanings.

1. **enjoyment** the state of enjoying something; -ment turns the action into a noun
2. **fearless** without fear; -less means without
3. **action** the process of doing something; -tion turns the verb into a noun
4. **careless** without care; -less means without
5. **movement** the act of moving; -ment forms a noun
6. **hopeful** is not allowed because the suffix list is limited; **hopeless** is acceptable and means without hope
7. **information** the facts or knowledge given; -tion forms a noun
8. **countable** able to be counted; -able means able to
9. **usable** able to be used; -able means able to
10. **breakable** able to be broken; -able means able to

### Teacher's Guide

- **Using this worksheet**
  - Review the suffixes **ment**, **less**, **tion**, and **able**, along with their basic meanings.
  - Model one example by choosing a root word, adding a suffix, and explaining the meaning change.
  - Encourage students to read the new word out loud to check whether it sounds correct and fits standard spelling patterns.
  - Remind students that not every suffix will work for every root word.