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Suffix Surgery

Directions: You're the word doctor today! "Dissect" each word by identifying its **base word** and **suffix**, then explain how the suffix changes the word's meaning. Use your vocabulary scalpel carefully!

1. **Kindness** - Base word: _____ | Suffix: _____
Meaning change: _____
2. **Fearless** - Base word: _____ | Suffix: _____
Meaning change: _____
3. **Builder** - Base word: _____ | Suffix: _____
Meaning change: _____
4. **Enjoyment** - Base word: _____ | Suffix: _____
Meaning change: _____
5. **Colorful** - Base word: _____ | Suffix: _____
Meaning change: _____
6. **Singer** - Base word: _____ | Suffix: _____
Meaning change: _____
7. **Careless** - Base word: _____ | Suffix: _____
Meaning change: _____
8. **Darkness** - Base word: _____ | Suffix: _____
Meaning change: _____
9. **Friendship** - Base word: _____ | Suffix: _____
Meaning change: _____
10. **Hopeful** - Base word: _____ | Suffix: _____
Meaning change: _____