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Base Plus Suffix Answer Key

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| 1. player | 6. dancing |
| 2. jumping | 7. teacher |
| 3. talked | 8. painted |
| 4. reads | 9. climbing |
| 5. baker | 10. helper |

Teacher's Guide:

- **Focus Skill:** Students explore how **suffixes** change the meaning and function of base words. This strengthens morphological awareness and supports vocabulary growth.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For younger or struggling learners, review each suffix's meaning before starting.
 - For advanced learners, challenge them to create **sentences** using the new words.
- **Engagement Idea:** Turn it into a "Suffix Relay Race" where students race to build and explain words aloud.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Have students illustrate one or two words to show their meanings.
 - Encourage students to find more words in their reading that end in the same suffixes.
 - Integrate this activity with writing by having them use five of the new words in a short paragraph.