

Name

| sadness | darkness | fearless | fondness | forgiveness |
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| gladness | fullness | weakness | effortless | motionless |
| needless | stillness | bottomless | meaningless | ceaseless |
| harmless | hopeless | foolishness | emptiness | fierceness |

A. Add the suffix to form a spelling word. Write the spelling word.

1. $\quad$ meaning + less $=$ $\qquad$
2. glad + ness $=$ $\qquad$
3. full + ness = $\qquad$
4. bottom + less $=$ $\qquad$
5. dark + ness $=$ $\qquad$
6. fond + ness $=$ $\qquad$
7. fear + less $=$ $\qquad$
8. weak + ness $=$ $\qquad$
9. cease + less $=$ $\qquad$
10. still + ness $=$ $\qquad$
11. fierce + ness $=$ $\qquad$
12. effort + less $=$ $\qquad$
13. sad + ness $=$ $\qquad$
14. harm + less $=$ $\qquad$
15. forgive + ness $=$ $\qquad$
B. Write these spelling words on the lines in reverse alphabetical order: needless, hopeless, foolishness, emptiness, motionless.
16. $\qquad$ 18. $\qquad$ 20.
17. $\qquad$ 19. $\qquad$
$\qquad$

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A. Write the spelling words that match the syllable pattern and suffix.
two-syllable words with -less

1. $\qquad$
2. $\qquad$
3. $\qquad$
4. $\qquad$
5. $\qquad$
three-syllable words with -less
6. 
7. How are they different?

## two-syllable words with -ness

10. $\qquad$
11. $\qquad$
12. $\qquad$
13. $\qquad$
14. $\qquad$
15. $\qquad$
16. $\qquad$
17. $\qquad$
three-syllable words with -ness
18. $\qquad$
19. $\qquad$
20. $\qquad$
B. Compare the words foolishness and meaningless. How are they alike?

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A. Write the spelling word that matches each definition below.

1. sorrow; unhappiness $\qquad$ 6. easy; without force
2. without stopping
3. deep; unlimited
4. desperate; doomed $\qquad$ 8. happiness; pleasure $\qquad$
5. quietness; calm $\qquad$ 9. not moving
6. safe; innocent $\qquad$ 10. brave; not afraid $\qquad$

## B. Write the spelling word that best completes each sentence.

11. Our voices echoed in the $\qquad$ of the large room.
12. The child drew $\qquad$ scribbles on paper.
13. It was $\qquad$ to ask the question more than once.
14. We laughed at the circus clown's $\qquad$ .
15. She enjoys reading and has a $\qquad$ for science fiction.
16. He was sorry and asked for $\qquad$ .
17. It was hard to find our way in the inky $\qquad$ —.
18. My arm still has some $\qquad$ because of the injury.
19. The cat arched its back and hissed with $\qquad$ .
20. After a few hours, the balloons lost some of their $\qquad$ .
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## A. Underline the six misspelled words in the paragraphs below. Write the words correctly on the lines.

Imagine you are camping with your family in Great Smoky Mountains National Park. You see a black bear cub in the woods. It looks cute and harmliss. What should you do? Should you approach it or stay motionles? What if its mother is nearby? Mother bears have a reputation for fiercenase!

## 1.

2. 
3. 

In warm weather, bears are most active in the morning and as darknese begins to fall. You can avoid needlass danger by never approaching or feeding a bear. Don't let your fondnis for animals get you in trouble. Visit the park's web site to learn about bears before your trip, and then stay away from them!
4. $\qquad$ 5. $\qquad$ 6. $\qquad$

## Writing Activity

B. Write information about staying safe in another vacation spot. Use at least four spelling words in your writing.

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