



Bayview High

Making the Grade

Chapter 15: Lights, Camera, Action

Working with Words—Suffixes

Suffixes are word endings that alter the meaning of root words.

For example: Root word **joy**

Suffix **ful**

Meaning: **joyful** means full of joy

Suffix	Meaning
less	without
ful	full of
ish	looks like; from country
ment	action or result of
ly	in that way
ling	small; not important

Use the meanings to add suffixes to the bolded root word.

1. a small **duck** _____
2. without **fear** _____
3. like a **sheep** _____
1. full of **colour** _____
2. like a **fool** _____
3. in a **quick** way _____
4. the ruling of a **judge** _____
5. without **rest** _____
6. the **governing** group _____
7. acting like a **snob** _____