Suffixes

A **suffix** is a syllable that is added at the end of a word to change its meaning.

**Directions:** Add the suffixes to the root words to make new words. Use your new words to complete the sentences.

help + ful =

-care + less =

build + er =

talk + ed =

love + ly =

loud + er =

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1. My mother __________ to my teacher about my homework.

2. The radio was ___________________ than the television.

3. Sally is always __________ to her mother.

4. A ______________ put a new garage on our house.

5. The flowers are ___________________.

6. It is ______________ to cross the street without looking both ways.
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Directions: Write a word from the word box next to its root word.

coming  running  sitting  
lived       rained      swimming    
visited      carried      racing    
hurried

run  ____________  come  ____________
live  ____________  carry  ____________
hurry  ____________  race  ____________
swim  ____________  rain  ____________
visit  ____________  sit  ____________

Directions: Write a word from the word box to finish each sentence.

1. I ____________ my grandmother during vacation.
2. Mary went ____________ at the lake with her cousin.
3. Jim ____________ the heavy package for his mother.
4. It ____________ and stormed all weekend.
5. Cars go very fast when they are ____________.