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Answer Key: Will You Be a Word Builder? First Grade Affix Adventure

Identify how the 're-' prefix and '-less' suffix change the meaning of your favorite action and naming words in new stories.

1. If you want to tell your friend to paint their picture one more time, which word should you use?

Answer: B) Repaint

The prefix 're-' means 'again,' so 'repaint' means to paint something again.

2. The word 'fearless' describes someone who has no fear.

Answer: A) True

The suffix '-less' means 'without,' so 'fearless' means being without fear.

3. The little bird was _____ because it did not have a home.

Answer: A) Homeless

The suffix '-less' means 'without.' A bird without a home is 'homeless'.

4. What does the word 'retell' mean?

Answer: C) To tell a story again

The prefix 're-' added to the root word 'tell' creates the meaning 'to tell again'.

5. When you put your toys away a second time, you _____ them.

Answer: D) Retidy

Adding 're-' to 'tidy' means to make things neat or tidy once more.

6. Adding '-less' to the end of a word means the same thing as adding 're-' to the beginning.

Answer: B) False

These have different meanings: 're-' means again, while '-less' means without.

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7. If a shirt has no sleeves, we say it is...

Answer: C) Sleeveless

The suffix '-less' indicates the absence of something, so 'sleeveless' means without sleeves.

8. To fill your water bottle again means to _____ it.

Answer: B) Refill

The prefix 're-' is the correct building block to show an action is happening again.

9. In the word 'remake,' the root word is 'make.'

Answer: A) True

'Make' is the base word that holds the main meaning, while 're-' is the prefix added to it.

10. A person who is very kind and never hurts anyone is _____.

Answer: A) Harmless

'Harmless' means the person is without ('-less') the ability to cause 'harm'.