

Test 4

Directions: Add a prefix or suffix to the underlined root word to change its meaning. Look for clues in the sentences. You may need to change the spelling of the root word.

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ion	ty	est	under	able	ship	al	fulness	over

1. The king's men have never been _____ loyal. Their loyal _____ is not in question.
2. The Mayberry Marlins might be _____ beat _____ this year. With a record of four wins and no losses they are the only _____ beaten team in the league.
3. The puppy was very skinny and _____ nourished because she was not fed properly by her owners.
4. It was very thought _____ of you to send a get-well card while I was in the hospital. Your thought _____ is appreciated.
5. It's not healthy to be so obsess _____ about how your hair looks. That silly haircut could become an obsess _____.
6. Maggie paid \$50 for her concert ticket. I bought mine for \$30—Maggie definitely _____ paid!
7. I have been wonder _____ how you like your new school. I think it's wonder _____ that you earned four A's on your first report card.
8. When your parents love you without condition, their love is called _____ condition _____.
9. Derek and Wally are always friend _____ to everyone, but they especially value their unique friend _____ with each other.
10. Our dog is an ador _____ new parent. She just gave birth to six ador _____ puppies.
11. The cat proud _____ showed us her new kittens. She is the proud _____ parent on the block.
12. Your suggestions are never use _____. I am happy to say all of your ideas are use _____.
13. My greatest happy _____ is mountain-climbing, the higher the better. I am happy _____ when I am standing on top of the mountain.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Answers

1. The king's men have never been **disloyal**. Their **loyalty** is not in question.
2. The Manchester City might be **unbeatable** this year. With a record of four wins and no losses they are the only **unbeaten** team in the league.
3. The puppy was very skinny and **undernourished** because she was not fed properly by her owners.
4. It was very **thoughtful** of you to send a get-well card while I was in the hospital. Your **thoughtfulness** is appreciated.
5. It's not healthy to be so **obsessive** about how your hair looks. That silly haircut could become an **obsession**.
6. Maggie paid \$50 for her concert ticket. I bought mine for \$30—Maggie definitely **overpaid!**
7. I have been **wondering** how you like your new school. I think it's **wonderful** that you earned four A's on your first report card.
8. When your parents love you without condition, their love is called **unconditional**.
9. Derek and Wally are always **friendly** to everyone, but they especially value their unique **friendship** with each other.
10. Our dog is an **adoring** new parent. She just gave birth to six **adorable** puppies.
11. The cat **proudly** showed us her new kittens. She is the **proudest** parent on the block.
12. Your suggestions are never **useless**. I am happy to say all of your ideas are **useable**.
13. My greatest **happiness** is mountain-climbing, the higher the better. I am **happiest** when I am standing on top of the mountain.