

Test 8



It's really fun to change the meaning of words by adding different suffixes. Have fun!

Directions: Add a suffix to each word in bold print. Write the new word on the line. You can use each suffix more than once.

Suffixes

er—more in degree

en—to make or become

ful—full of

ous—having the quality of

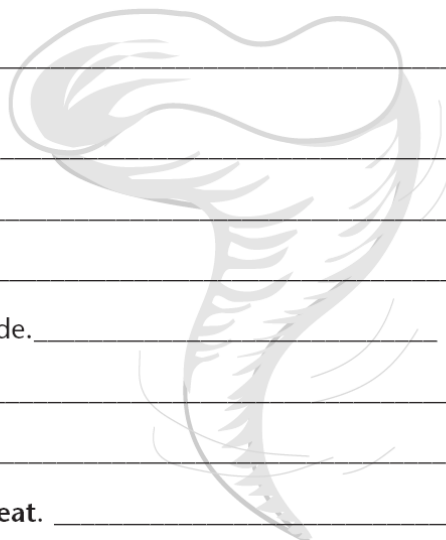
est—the most

ly—in that manner

ive—having the quality of, given to

less—without

1. A tornado is a violent and **destruct** wind. _____
2. It's hard to imagine that a tornado can have speeds of 300 miles an hour or **strong**. _____
3. You can spot a tornado by looking for an **impress** funnel-shaped cloud. _____
4. The sky may **black** before a tornado. _____
5. Tornadoes can be extremely **danger**. _____
6. Buildings hit by tornadoes may **complete** explode. _____
7. People and animals can be **help** in a tornado. _____
8. They must find underground shelter **quick**. _____
9. The number of tornadoes each year can vary **great**. _____
10. In the U.S. tornadoes most **frequent** occur in the spring. _____



Hey you! Check each sentence to see that your new word makes sense when you reread the sentence.



Name: _____

Date: _____

Answers

1. destructive
2. stronger
3. impressive
4. blacken
5. dangerous
6. completely
7. helpless
8. quickly
9. greatly
10. frequently