

# Test 8

Do you know that suffixes are groups of letters added to the end of words and they can change the meaning of the word?



**Directions:** Read the first sentence in each set. It gives you the base word. In the second and third sentences add the suffixes from the Suffix Box to create new meanings for the base words.

## Suffix Box

ly    ness    ities    en    est    ery    ing    ition

You may use these more than one time.

A.

1. The boy is quiet.
2. The boy sits quiet\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The quiet\_\_\_\_\_ was not disturbed.



B.

1. My grandpa is active and does many things.
2. Grandpa has many fun activ\_\_\_\_\_ that he enjoys, like golf.
3. He always active\_\_\_\_\_ tries new things.

C.

1. I have a new light in my bedroom.
2. The yellow paint on the walls of my room really help light\_\_\_\_\_ it up.
3. I put my favorite teddy bear light\_\_\_\_\_ on my pillows.

D.

1. The knight was very brave.
2. He was the brav\_\_\_\_\_ in the castle.
3. He even got a medal for brav\_\_\_\_\_.

E.

1. Math is my favorite subject. I love to add and subtract.
2. You'll find me add\_\_\_\_\_ up things all the time.
3. My teacher thinks I'm a great add\_\_\_\_\_ to her classroom.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Answers

- A.
  - 2. quietly
  - 3. quietness
- B.
  - 2. activities
  - 3. actively
- C.
  - 2. lighten
  - 3. lightly
- D.
  - 2. bravest
  - 3. bravery
- E.
  - 2. adding
  - 3. addition