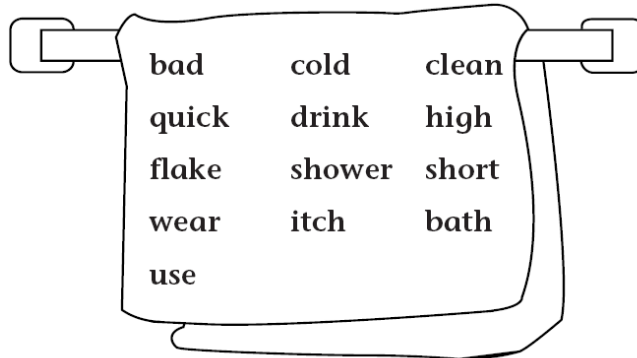


# Test 9



Use what you already know about base words and suffixes to create new words below.

**Directions:** Add the suffix *ly*, *er*, or *ing* to a base word on the towel to complete each sentence. Remember, if a word ends in *e*, take off the *e* before adding *ing*.



1. In \_\_\_\_\_ months, our skin dries out more \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are common problems.
3. In the winter, \_\_\_\_\_ your skin gently is important.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is important, but not more than once a day.
5. After \_\_\_\_\_ just pat your skin dry. Don't rub it dry.
6. Take \_\_\_\_\_ bath or showers.
7. Avoid \_\_\_\_\_ itchy fabrics next to your skin.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ lots of water will help.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ lotion helps also.
10. Keep the heat in your house no \_\_\_\_\_ than 70 degrees.
11. Go to the doctor if your skin starts itching \_\_\_\_\_.



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

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

# Answers

1. colder, quickly
2. Flaking, itching
3. cleaning
4. Bathing
5. showering
6. shorter
7. wearing
8. Drinking
  
9. Using
10. higher
11. badly