

# Keywords

**care•less**—KAYR-lihs *adjective* 1. not paying careful attention to 2. done, made, or said without care

**end•less**—EHND-lihs *adjective* 1. without end or limits 2. joined at the ends

**en•ter•tain•ment**—en-ter-TAYN-muhnt *noun* ways to give pleasure to or amuse people, such as singing, dancing, and acting

**fear•ful**—FEER-fuhl *adjective* 1. filled with fear 2. nervous and easily frightened

**grate•ful**—GRAYT-fuhl *adjective* having the desire to thank someone

**move•ment**—MOOV-muhnt *noun* 1. the act of changing location or position 2. the way in which somebody or something moves

**pain•less**—PAYN-lihs *adjective* 1. not causing pain 2. involving little difficulty

**play•ful**—PLAY-fuhl *adjective* 1. full of play, fond of playing 2. said or done in a fun way

**pun•ish•ment**—PUHN-ihsh-muhnt *noun* 1. the act of punishing 2. a penalty for wrongdoing 3. rough treatment

**truth•ful**—TROOTH-fuhl *adjective* honest, true, always telling the truth

## Read & Replace

A SUFFIX comes at the end of a word and has its own meaning. The suffix “-ful” at the end of the word *playful* means *full of*. READ the letter.

FILL IN the blanks with keywords.



Dear Brian,

Yesterday, I went to see my  
sister Ava's play. I have to be

1 \_\_\_\_\_ and say that it was terrible. I am 2 \_\_\_\_\_

that you will come to see it. You would think a musical would

be 3 \_\_\_\_\_. You would be wrong. The music was

4 \_\_\_\_\_ on my ears. There were dancers, but there was

little 5 \_\_\_\_\_. The costumes must have been sewn by a

6 \_\_\_\_\_ designer. Some of them fell apart on the stage!

The first act went on for more than two hours. It seemed

7 \_\_\_\_\_! I was 8 \_\_\_\_\_ when the play actually

did end. They may call it 9 \_\_\_\_\_, but I like my fun to be

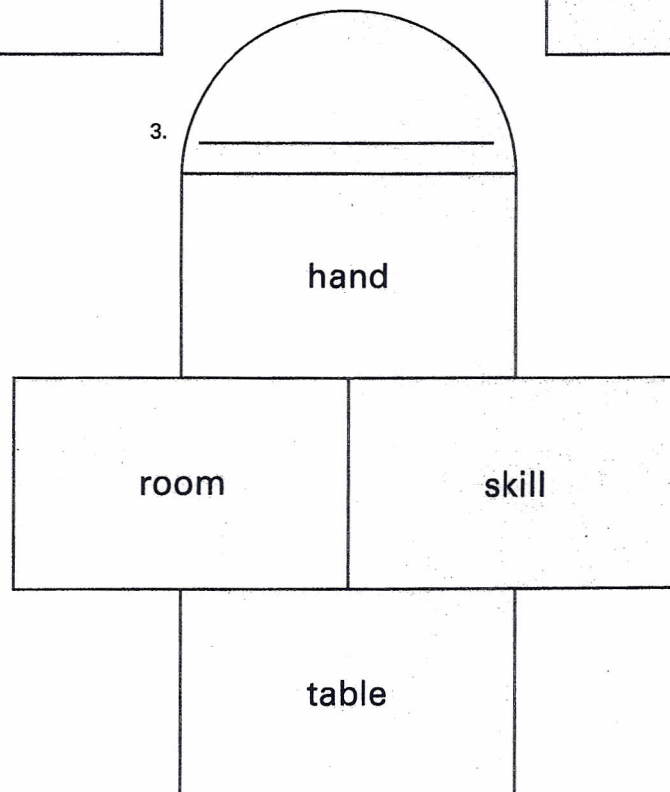
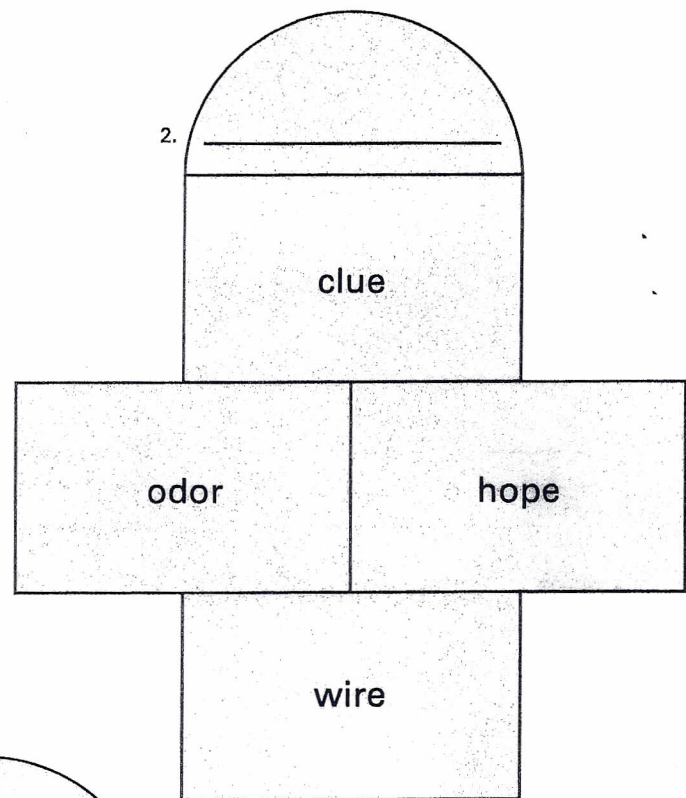
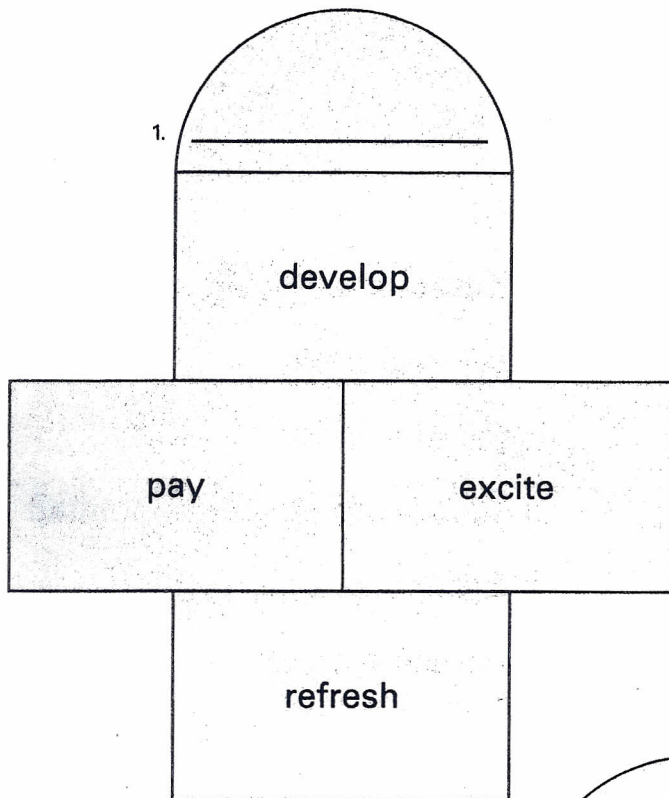
10 \_\_\_\_\_, and this was hard to sit through.

Sharon

P.S. Please don't tell Ava about this letter—I told her the play  
was fantastic!

# Suffix Hopscotch

LOOK AT the words in each hopscotch board. FILL IN a suffix that can be added to all of the words in the board.



# Match Up

MATCH each root word to its suffix and write the suffix in the blank. USE the suffix box to help you. Then MATCH a definition for each word by writing the letters in the blanks.

ful = full of

ment = act of

less = without

## Definition

1. disappoint \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

a. the act of enjoying

2. waste \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

b. without a job

3. job \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

c. full of respect

4. moon \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

d. the act of being disappointed

5. respect \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

e. full of waste

6. enjoy \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

f. without a moon



## Criss Cross

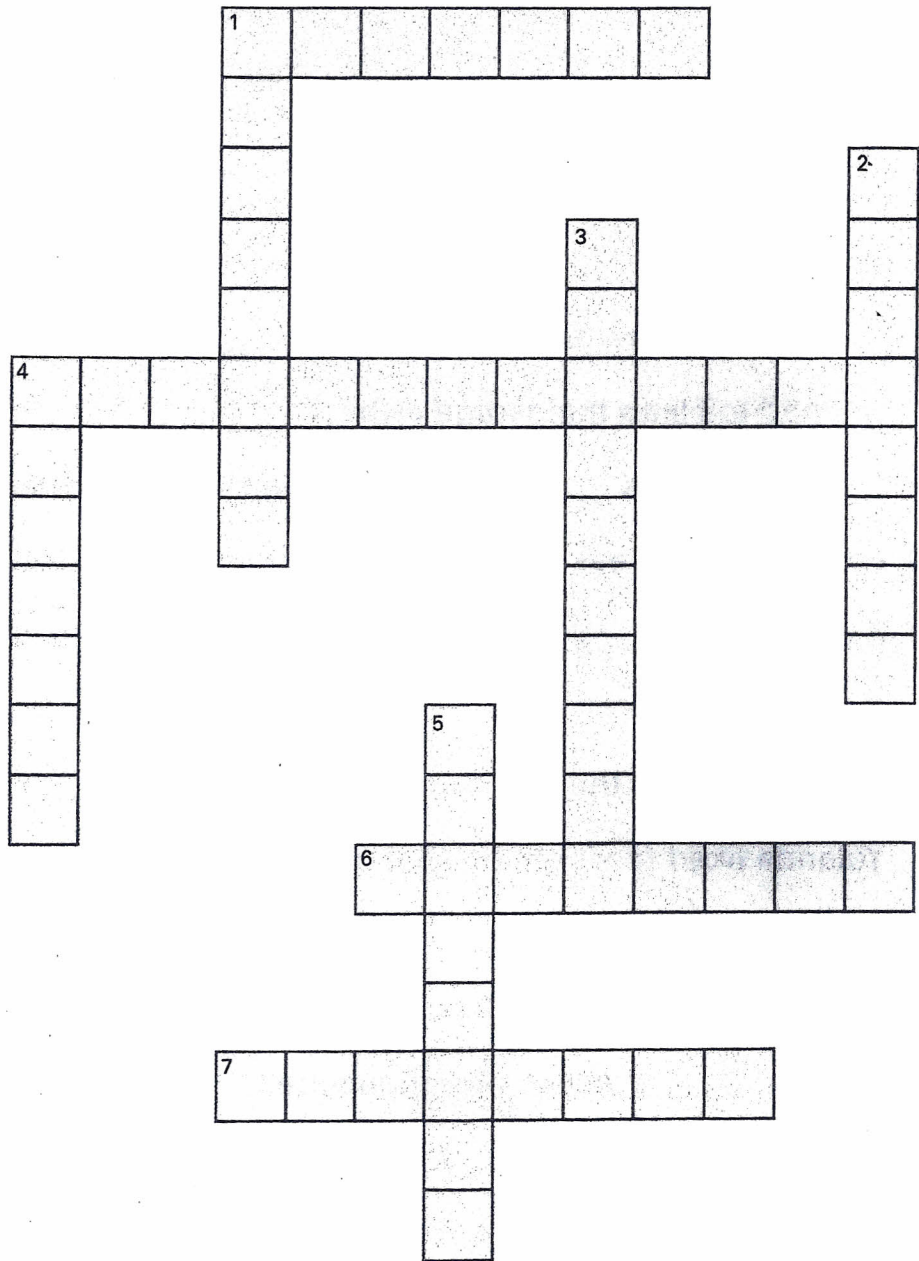
FILL IN the grid by answering the clues with keywords.

## ACROSS

1. Fond of playing
4. Singing, dancing, acting
6. Full of thanks
7. The act of moving

# DOWN

1. Without pain
2. Telling the truth
3. Rough treatment
4. Having no end
5. Something done without care



# Blank Out!

FILL IN the blanks with keywords.

careless

endless

entertainment

fearful

grateful

movement

painless

playful

punishment

truthful

1. Katie knew she could not be \_\_\_\_\_ if she wanted to land the 360 on her skateboard.
2. Scary movies are his favorite form of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Lee had to clean the garage as his \_\_\_\_\_ for not doing his chores.
4. The ocean looks \_\_\_\_\_ when you're standing on the shore.
5. Puppies are always running and jumping. They are very \_\_\_\_\_ creatures.
6. If you are \_\_\_\_\_ when you eat pizza, you could end up with a shirt full of sauce.
7. The doctor said the shot would be \_\_\_\_\_, but it did hurt a little.
8. Yolanda liked to sit on the roof of her building and watch the \_\_\_\_\_ of the crowd below.
9. Dad said Jared won't get punished if he is \_\_\_\_\_ about what happened.
10. Briana is \_\_\_\_\_ for the inventor of the jelly bean. It's her favorite snack!

# It's Puzzling!

MATCH each suffix to a root word. Then WRITE the words in the blanks.

HINT: You can use the same suffix more than once.

enjoy

-less

peace

-ful

flaw

-ment

mouth

develop

love

state

coat

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