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Grade 3 Spelling Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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   -ness -ment -able

2. Add "-ment" to "move". Which word is spelled correctly?

   moveless movement movemant

3. What does "washable" mean?

   a person who washes able to be washed washing again

4. Take off the suffix. What base word is left in "quickly"?

   ly quick quic

5. Which word means "giving help"?

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6. In which word is "-less" a suffix added to a base word?

   careless unless bless

7. Add "-ness" to "kind". Which word is spelled correctly?

   kindly kindnes kindness

8. What does "payment" mean?

   money given to pay for something

   able to be paid

   paying again

9. Take off the suffix. What base word is left in "readable"?

   rea read able

10. Which word means "something that is done"?

    acting actor action

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