English Prefixes and Suffixes Activity 6

**What are prefixes?**

**Prefixes** are a group of letters that change the meaning of a word when they are added to the start.

**What are suffixes?**

A **suffix** is a letter or group of letters that goes on the end of a **root word** and **changes** the word’s meaning. Some suffixes have specific purposes. Adding **‘ing’** can change a **simple present tense** into a **continuous present tense**, for example ‘run’ to ‘running’. While **‘ed’** can change a **verb** to **past tense**, for example ‘jump’ become ‘jumped’.

Can you change the following **root words** using these prefixes and suffixes?

**un- -less -ly**

1. hope \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. happy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. sad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. fair \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. quick \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. proud \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_