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# CONTEXT CLUES

**Directions:**

Read the suffixes and their meanings.

Read each sentence, and circle the word that has a suffix.

Write the meaning of the word.

Suffix	Meaning	Example
-er	one who	teacher: one who teaches
-less	not able to, not having	odorless: not having odor
-ful	full of	joyful: full of joy

  

1. The jogger jogs four laps through the park.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
2. The red and black snake is a harmless animal.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
3. The helpful man gave the ladies directions to the store.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
4. The writer finished his second novel about dragons and knights.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
5. The child gave his mom a very thoughtful gift for her birthday.  
\_\_\_\_\_

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# SEQUENCING

## Directions:

Read the paragraph.

Complete the paragraph with the words in the word bank.

### Word Bank

Finally

Second

Then

After

First

Next

### How to Take a Message

\_\_\_\_\_, write the date and  
time at the top of the paper. \_\_\_\_\_, write  
down the name of the person you are taking the message for.  
\_\_\_\_\_, ask the caller for his or her name,  
and write it down. \_\_\_\_\_, ask the caller what  
he or she needs, and write it down. \_\_\_\_\_  
writing down the message, ask the caller for a phone number at  
which he or she can be reached. \_\_\_\_\_, give  
the message to the correct person so he or she can return the call.

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**FINAL ASSESSMENTS****Directions:**

Read the paragraph.

Fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

When bears hibernate, they stay healthy even though they do not eat, drink, move much, or get rid of waste. They live off the fat that they have stored up all summer and fall. Scientists are **baffled** by the way bears' bodies act during hibernation. Bears do not move for a long period of time when they hibernate. A human's muscles and other organs, though, do not work when they are not used for a while. Scientists want to know how animals like bears keep their muscles strong. This information could help bedridden people who lose muscle strength. Doctors also study how bears' kidneys work because bears do not make waste while they hibernate. This information could **benefit** people with kidney disease. Understanding what happens when bears hibernate could help cure many problems that sick people have.



1. Why do doctors want to study bears' kidneys?
  - because bears store fat during summer and fall
  - because bears do not make waste while they hibernate
  - because bears do not lose muscle strength
2. What is a synonym for **baffled**?
  - confused
  - concerned
  - angered
3. What is an antonym of **benefit**?
  - help
  - hurt
  - aid
4. What can you conclude from this paragraph?
  - Scientists do not really have a need to study bears that hibernate.
  - Scientists and doctors could learn a lot from hibernating bears.
  - Doctors have a cure for kidney disease.